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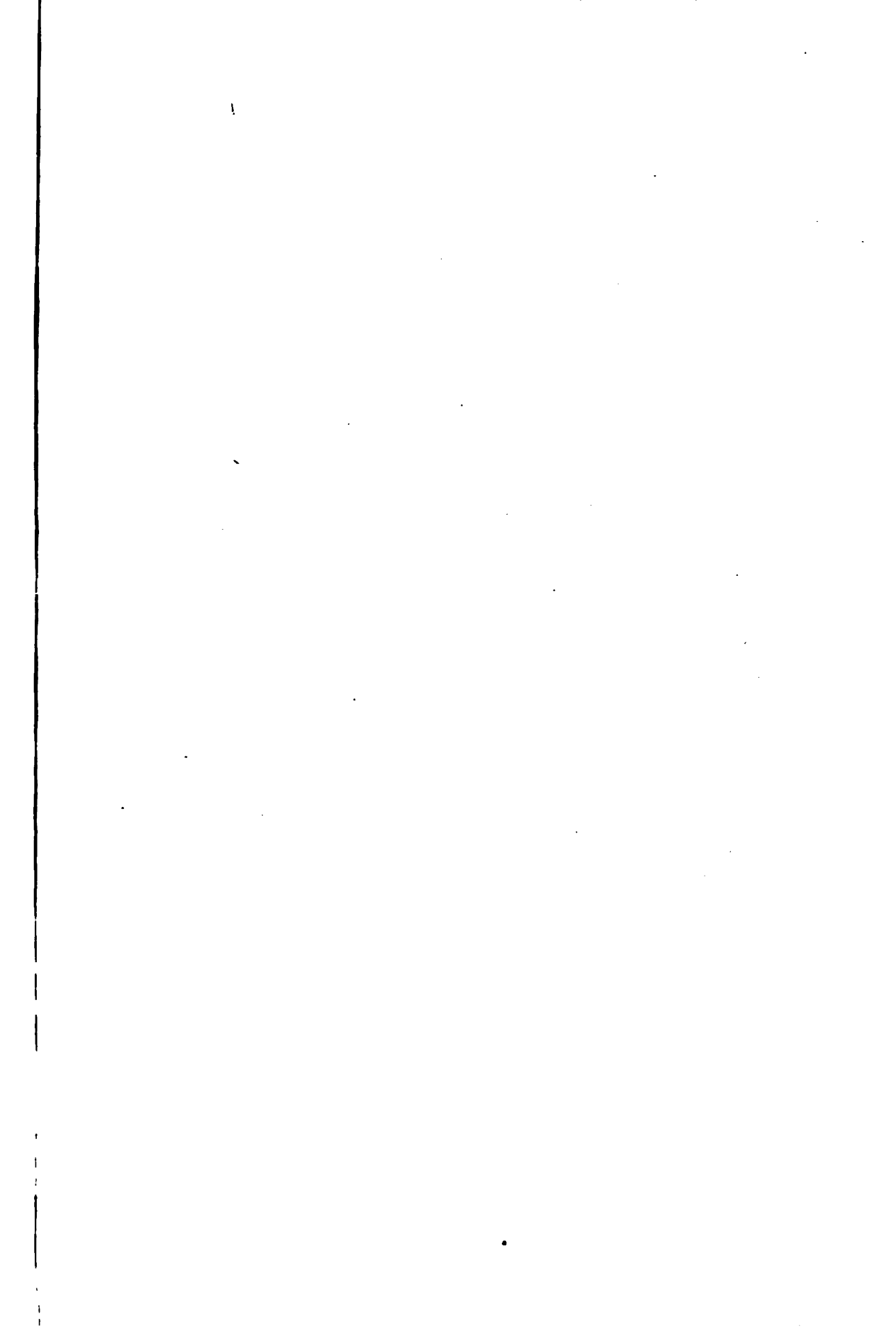
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PREFATORY NOTE.

The Van Buren papers listed in the present calendar consist of state papers, correspondence, notes, etc., of Martin Van Buren, collected by himself, for the most part, as current files, or, in his later life, as material for his *Autobiography*. There are many gaps, due in part to his self-confessed inattention to the care of his papers; in part to his practice of keeping his files within manageable limits by destroying correspondence deemed of little value; in part, no doubt, to the importunities of autograph hunters, before and after his death.

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CHRONOLOGY OF MARTIN VAN BUREN

1782-1862

- 1782 Dec. 5. Born at Kinderhook, Columbia County, New York.
1796 Law-student with Francis Sylvester, Kinderhook.
1803 Law-student with William P. Van Ness, New York.
1803 Admitted to the bar.
Partnership with James J. Van Alen, Kinderhook.
1807 Admitted as a counselor of the Supreme Court.
1808 Surrogate of Columbia County.
1812 State Senator.
1815 Attorney-general of New York.
1821 United States Senator.
1829 Secretary of State.
1831 Minister to England.
1832 Rejected by the Senate.
Elected Vice-President of the United States.
1836 Elected President of the United States.
1840 May. Nominated for re-election.
1841 In retirement at Lindenwald, his country-seat, near Kinderhook.
1844 Apr. 20. The Texas annexation letter.
May. Defeated for nomination by the Baltimore Democratic-Republican Convention.
1848 Aug. Nominated at Buffalo as the Free-soil candidate for the presidency.
1862 July 24. Died at Lindenwald.

SIGNS AND ABBREVIATIONS.

A. D.	Autograph document.
A. D. S.	Autograph document, signed.
A. Df.	Autograph draft.
A. Df. S.	Autograph draft, signed.
A. L.	Autograph letter.
A. L. S.	Autograph letter, signed.
A. N.	Autograph note.
A. N. S.	Autograph note, signed.
[]	Information supplied from a source other than the document or the author's indorsement.
. . .	Omissions.
(?)	Doubtful.
— —	Similar entry.
C.	Approximately.

CALENDAR

- 1703**
APR. 10. **Van Buren, Martin Cornelesse.** Manor of Rensselaerwick, [N. Y.]. Will. Copy. 4 p. (With: Van Buren to Van Buren, 1845, Mar. 26).
- 1712/3**
FEB. 18 **Van Buren, Tobyas.** Albany. Receipt for legacies from Peter Van Buren under the above will. Copy. 1 p. (With: Van Buren to Van Buren, 1845, Mar. 26).
- 1775**
MAY 22 **Town of Lansingburgh and Patent of Stone Arabia, [N. Y.]** Freemen, freeholders, and inhabitants. "General association." Copy. 1 p. "A true copy of the original association paper drawn this 15th of June 1775 per me Ch's Tillman town clerk."
———. Newspaper clipping. (Both with: Lansing to Van Buren, 1839, Aug. 8).
- 1783**
[SEPT. 3] **United States and Great Britain.** Treaty of peace ("of Paris"). Art. 2, on the United States boundary (extracts). Copy. 3 p. (With: Van Ness to Gallatin, 1829, Jan. 3).
- [1787]**
SEPT. 17 **[Franklin, Benjamin. Philadelphia].** Speech in the Federal Constitutional Convention at the conclusion of its deliberations. Copy. 2 p. (Reporter's synopsis, with introductory comment. Cf: Smyth, *Life and writings of Benjamin Franklin*, IX, 607; etc.)
- [1789]**
AUG. 7] **United States Congress.** "An act for the establishment and support of lighthouses, beacons, buoys, and public piers" (bill and amendments). Copy. 4 p. (With: Van Buren, Notes, 182-).
- 1793**
DEC. 16 **Jefferson, [Thomas. Philadelphia].** Report to the House of Representatives on British laws on American trade with the British West Indies. Copy. 3 p.
- 1794**
MAY 6 **Randolph, Edmund. [Philadelphia].** To John Jay, [Philadelphia]. Extract of instructions on commerce between the United States and the British West Indies. Copy. 1 p.

- 1794 Jay, John. [London]. Extract of a treaty-projet pre-
SEPT. 4 sented by John Jay to Lord Granville. Copy.
3 p.
- [1799] [Hamilton, Alexander. New York. To Jonathan Day-
ton, Philadelphia?]. On the powers of Congress
in regard to internal improvements. Copy
(extracts). 8 p. (With: Hamilton to Van
Buren, 1826, Dec. 26; printed: Lodge's *Hamilton*,
Federal ed. X, 329 f.)
- 1801 Van Ness, Abraham I., and others. Notice of an election
SEPT. 26 of a representative in Congress from the Sixth Dis-
trict [Columbia and Rensselaer counties], Octo-
ber 6-8, at the houses of Abraham Van Buren,
Medad Butler, and Nathan Deyo. D. S. of Van
Ness, and five others. 1 p. (On the back are
a marriage-record and a memorandum in regard
to it.)
- 1802 Van Ness, John P[eter]. Washington. To Martin Van
JAN. 6 Buren, New York. Receipt of letters of Decem-
ber 3 and 27; his constant anxiety; advice as to
conduct, and warning against idleness and vice;
advantages of society and the theatre; want of
cash prevents his making an advance; his seat
in Congress assured. A. L. S. 6 p.
- 1802 Van Buren, Martin, Junior. New York. To Francis
DEC. 12 Sylvester, Kinderhook, [N. Y.] Report on
taxes on lands in Oneida and Herkimer counties;
etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1803 Hogeboom, John C. Albany. To Martin Van Buren,
MAR. 14 New York. Receipt of letter of February 11;
Republican principles and independence of
judgment; regrets Col. Burr's conduct; bills for
equalizing and increasing the wards in New York
City, and extending the right of suffrage; bank
projects; accounts with Montanye, etc. A. L. S.
3 p.
- 1803 Van Alen, John J. [Kinderhook]. To Martin Van Buren,
MAY 26 New York. Answering his letter of May 18, re-
questing a loan. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1803 Spencer, Ambrose. Albany. To Gideon Granger, [Wash-
OCT. 25 ington]. Recommending Robert James Liv-
ingston for the New York post-office, vacant by
Baumann's death. Copy. 1 p.

- 1803 Van Ness, John P[eter]. Washington. To Martin Van
Nov. 3 Buren, New York. Want of money and extra-
ordinary expense of living; cash out of his
power; offers a note. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1803 Van Ness, John P[eter]. Washington. To Martin Van
Nov. 11 Buren, New York. Cannot advance any cash,
but his credit is at Van Buren's service; dis-
appointments and lawsuits. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1804 Van Ness, W[illiam] P[eter]. [New York]. To Martin
Feb. 22 Van Buren, Junior, Kinderhook, [N. Y.] Rumor
that Van Buren has become a zealous advocate
for the Clintonian party; Burr an intended vic-
tim of villainy and persecution; asks for reasons
of his decision; advice. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1804 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. [Kinderhook]. To William P.
Mar. 13 Van Ness, [New York]. His position as to Burr;
purity of intentions and motives; discussion now
cannot produce good results; has been much
abused by friends of Van Ness. A. Df. S. 2 p.
- 1804-1808 V[an] Buren, M[artin] and [James J.] Van Alen. [Kinder-
hook]. Accounts with the proprietors of the
Great Possession. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren.
2 p.
- 1805 Van Alen, [James J.] and [Martin] Van Buren. -Kinder-
Mar. 19 hook. "Statement of Van Alen and Van
Buren's business from commencement of firm
until March 19th, 1805." Df. 6 p.
- 1806 Madison, [James. Washington]. Instructions to Monroe
May 17 and Pinckney on negotiations relative to Ameri-
can trade with British colonies. Copy (extract)
in Martin Van Buren's hand. 2 p. (With: Jef-
ferson, Report, 1793, Dec. 16.)
- 1806 V[an] Schaack, P[eter]. [Kinderhook]. To Martin Van
Oct. 28 Buren, [Kinderhook]. Acknowledging Van
Buren's notice on behalf of the representatives
of Robert Van Deusen; shares of patentees to be
liquidated; arrangements as to the share of
Johannis Van Deusen in litigation; etc. A. L. S.
1 p.
- 1806 Jackson, James, *ex dem.* John L. Van Alen, Jr. and others
Nov. 19 v. John Stiles, Harmen Vosburgh, and John A.
Vosburgh. New York Supreme Court, Novem-

Jackson, James—Continued.

ber term. Plea of trespass and ejectment of farm by Francis Silvester, attorney for James Jackson; with notice by John Stiles (Nov. 19) to Harmen Vosburgh and John A. Vosburgh to defend the suit. Copy. 3 p.

- 1807** **Van Ness, W[illiam] P[eter].** [New York]. To Martin
FEB. 21 Van Buren, Kinderhook. On the settlement of
the estate of Van Ness's father; requirements of
the New York law for bonds of legatees; Van
Alen's application; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
- 1807** **Jenkins, E[lisha].** Albany? To Martin Van Buren, Kin-
APR. 22 derhook. Receipt of his letter of the 18th; will
buy note at bank; assault of Solomon Van Rens-
selaer upon himself and Judge Taylor in conse-
quence of Republican resolutions in defence of
[Thomas Addis] Emmet and [Edmond Charles?]
Genet from assaults of Federalists; expected
majorities for Tompkins. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1807** **Vosburgh, Abraham, and John A.** Penal bill [bond] from
Nov. 13 Abraham and John A. Vosburgh to Peter L.
Hogeboom; drawn up and witnessed by M[artin]
V[an] Buren. D. S. 1 p.
- [1807?]** **Pulver, Wilhelmus** *adv.* James Jackson *ex dem.* Tenvil-
leger [?]. New York Supreme Court. Van
Buren's brief for the defence. A. Df. 4 p.
(Not in Van Buren's list [1855?] or *New York*
Common Law Reports).
- 1808-9** **Republican Watchtower.** New York. Extracts on the
JUNE 14- execution and violation of the Embargo laws.
JAN. 27 Copy. 9 p.
- 1808** **V[an] Buren, M[artin].** Kinderhook? "A statement of
DEC. 24 M[artin] V[an] Buren's notes." 8 p.
- 1808** **Van Buren, Martin.** [Kinderhook?] "Statement of de-
mands arising from the Great Possession causes."
A. Df. 2 p.
- 1809** **Stebbins, Francis.** [Hudson]. To Martin Van Buren,
OCT. 20 Hudson, [N. Y.] Avowing authorship of a hand
bill attacking John C. Hogeboom, sheriff of [Co-
lumbia] County; calling for an exhibit of the
sheriff's bills. A. L. S. 1 p.

- 1809 Van Ness, W[illiam] P. [Hudson, N. Y. ?] To Martin
Nov. 11 Van Buren, Hudson. Asking an opinion as to
the obligations of the Travellers Turnpike Com-
pany under its charter and the general turnpike
law; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1809 [Van Buren], Martin [for Sheriff John C. Hogeboom ?] Hud-
Nov. 11 son, N. Y. Explanation of [Hogeboom's] course
in charging fees on writs and executions; a suit
against the authors of libellous charges; an
opinion desired on the right to collect. A. Df.
3 p.
- . Letter based on the above draft; with agreement
(D. S.) of J. Rutsen Van Rensselaer and M[artin]
V[an] Buren for the exchange of a communication
of like effect. Df. S. 2 p.
- 1809 Van Rensselaer, J. Rutsen [for Elisha Williams ?] Hudson,
Nov. 11 N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, [for Sheriff John
C. Hogeboom ? Hudson]. Acknowledging his
note of the morning; the original publication is-
sued without his knowledge or agency; unneces-
sary to say anything of deputies' conduct; his own
dissent from Van Buren's construction of stat-
utes on fees; his own view as to a fee on a post-
ponement of sale. Df. 3 p.
- . Df., "agreed to" and signed by J. R[utsen]
V[an] Rensselaer and E[lisha] Williams. 1 p.
- 1809 V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. [Hudson, N. Y.] To Elisha
Nov. 11 Williams, [Hudson]. Asking for the return of the
original draft of his letter; trusts that Colonel
[Van Rensselaer] will not hurry; is to see him
this evening at Swart's. Copy. 1 p.
- [1809 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. [Hudson, N. Y.] To [J. Rutsen]
Nov. 12] Van Rensselaer, [Hudson]. Must leave home
today, but will return tomorrow [Monday];
wishes to see him on Tuesday. Copy. 1 p.
- 1809 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Hudson, N. Y.]. To [J. Rutsen]
Nov. 14 Van Rensselaer, [Hudson]. Has returned and
will see him at any place in town he may ap-
point; etc. Copy. 1 p.
- 1809 Skinner, Roger S. Sandy Hill, [N. Y.] To Martin Van
Nov. 15 Buren, [Hudson, N. Y.] Acknowledging his letter
of [Nov.] 2; Mr. Foot's attention to business in

Skinner, Roger S.—Continued.

New York; trials at the Albany circuit; failure of verdict; political aspects; opinion of the *Columbian*; bright prospects of the cause; a question of settlement and maintenance at public charge of Sally, daughter of Wanton Burningham; his opinion desired; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1809 Van Buren, Martin. [Hudson, N. Y.] To [J. Rutsen]
DEC. 29 Van Rensselaer, [Hudson]. Inclosing the reply of Elisha Williams to the Sheriff [John C. Hogeboom], to be published in the *Whig* and the *Bee*; question whether a note of explanation should accompany the publication. Copy. 1 p.

1810 Van Ness, W[illiam] P[eter]. New York. To Martin Van
JAN. 18 Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Prospect of inability to be in Albany at the opening of the Legislature; Republican political program; combinations, etc.; Elisha Williams's boast; the Phoenix Company's insult to Capt. Macy; Jenkins's interference in bank affairs; evidence desired to convict him. A. L. S. 3 p.

1810 Hogeboom, John C. [Albany?] To Martin Van Buren,
JAN. 30 Hudson, [N. Y.] Collection and sending of recommendations for the Council; Major Tanner's honorable conduct; hope of success from the present Council; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1810 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. [Hudson, N. Y.] To James J. Van
JUNE 28 Alen, Kinderhook. Abraham [Van Buren's] oration a masterpiece; a suggestion as to inducing the Governor [Daniel D. Tompkins] to come to Kinderhook; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1810 Napoleon I. [St. Cloud ?] Decree (Art. 1-2), appropriating
JULY 22 to the public service, 1809-10, the proceeds of sales of confiscated cargoes from American and other neutral vessels. Copy from an English translation. 2 p. (With: Gracie to Van Buren, 1829, May 18; not found in the *Bulletin des lois*, or Duvergier, *Lois*).

[1810 Vosburgh, Harmin, and John A. v. James Jackson *ex dem.*
Nov.] John L. V[an] Alen, Jr., and Jan V. L. Van Alen. New York Supreme Court, [New York]. Ejectment; statement of facts by M[artin] V[an] Buren, [counsel for the defence]. A. Df. (in-

Vosburgh, Harmin—Continued.

cluding a sketch-map). 9 p. (See: Van Buren's list, [1855 ?] and *Johnson*, 7:186, *N. Y. Com. Law Rep.* v. 4).

- 1810 **Van Ness**, W[illiam] P[eter]. New York. To Martin Van
DEC. 23 Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Wendel's proxy prepared and sent to [Elisha] Williams for Van Buren; its use in the suit; the political aspect of the Bank contest; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1810 **Van Ness**, W[illiam] P[eter]. New York. To Martin Van
DEC. 27 Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] On business of the Phoenix Company; Van Ness's pledges; instructions; proxy of G. T. Warner sent; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- [1810?] **Miller**, C[ornelius]. Hudson, N. Y. ? To S[tephen] Miller, [Claverack, N. Y. ?] Urging him to vote for Van Buren for attorney [of the Phoenix Insurance Company ?]; the impolicy of opposition to Van Buren's appointment. A. Df. 3 p.
- [1810?] **Gilchrist**, John v. James Jackson *ex dem.* Lucy H. Palmer and others. New York Supreme Court. Van Buren's statement of respective titles. Df. 8 p. (Not found in Van Buren's list [1855 ?] or *N. Y. Com. Law Rep.*)
- [1810?] **V[an] Buren**, M[artin]. Hudson? Statement of sums due him. A. D. 2 p.
- 1811 **Yates**, John Van Ness v. John Lansing, Jr. New York
FEB. Court of Errors. Martin Van Buren's brief for argument, February term, 1811. A. Df. 10 p. (See: *Johnson*, 8:289, *New York Com. Law Rep.* 4:544.)
- 1811 **Van Ness**, W[illiam] P[eter]. New York. To Martin Van
APR. 23 Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Inclosing a letter for General Thomas. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1811 **V[an] Buren**, M[artin]. Hudson, [N. Y.] To Francis
AUG. 19 Stebbins, [Hudson]. Note for publication in the *Northern Whig*, denying a charge against Van Buren of writing to a member of the Legislature against a report on the Livingston title to the Manor lands. Copy. 2 p.
- 1811 **Van Buren**, Martin. [Hudson, N. Y.] To Jacob R[utsen]
AUG. 19 Van Rensselaer, Claverack, [N. Y.] On Van

Van Buren, Martin—Continued.

- Rensselaer's alleged assertion at Jonas Miller's before the election, as to Van Buren's interference with the petition of Henry Avery and others in the Legislature; calling upon him to make good his offer of a forfeit of \$500 if the statement was disproved. Copy. 2 p.
- 1811 **Stebbins, Francis.** Hudson, [N. Y.] To Cornelius Miller, Hudson. His motive for refusing pay for inserting Van Buren's note as an advertisement. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1811 **Van Rensselaer, J[acob] Rutsen.** [Claverack, N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Disavowing any obligation to forfeit \$500, because of the specified time limit; etc. L. S. 1 p.
- 1811 **V[an] Buren, M[artin].** Hudson, [N. Y.] To [Francis] Stebbins, [Hudson]. Note for publication in the *Northern Whig* denying any connection with a communication in the *Bee* over the signature of Benjamin Birdsall, Jr. A. Df. 2 p. (Indorsed with instructions to [Cornelius?] Miller).
- 1811 **Throop, E[nos] T[hompson].** Auburn, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Notes on lot 6, Hannibal [Township]; value conjectural; Oswego's prospects; counseling caution against frauds. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1811 **V[an] Buren, M[artin].** Hudson, N. Y.] To J[ohn] Suydam, [Hudson]. Authorizing Morrell to make arrangements contemplated [in view of Suydam's challenge to a duel]. A. Df. S. 1 p.
- 1812 **Riker, R[ichard].** New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Hudson, N. Y.] Inclosing a notice received for Van Buren; approval of his conduct in the affair with Suydam. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1812 **Van Ness, W[illiam] P[eter].** [New York?] To Martin Van Buren, [Hudson, N. Y.] On the payment of Van Ness's debt to Judge Dorr; the desirability of a settlement of his accounts with Van Buren, in view of a possible dissolution of former relations. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1812 **Fort Detroit, [Mich.].** "Return of ordnance, military stores, and laboratory tools, &c., &c., deposited at Fort Detroit under the command of Captain

Fort Detroit—Continued.

John Whistler from the 31st of March 1812 to the 30th June 1812." D. S. of Sam[ue]l T. Dyson. 1 p. (In: Hull, Papers, 1814, Jan. 5–Mar. 23).

- 1812** **V[an] Ness, J[acob ?].** Red Hook, [N. Y.] To Martin Van
APR. 12 Buren, Hudson. Advice in view of Edward P. Livingston's reported candidacy for the Senate in opposition to Van Buren; the [Dutchess] Co. Convention; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1812** **Broom, George.** Poughkeepsie, [N. Y.] To Martin Van
APR. 17 Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Senatorial election prospects in Dutchess County; awkward situation of Livingston's friends; handbills; a suggestion as to correspondence; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1812** **Hull, W[illiam].** Headquarters, Sandwich, [Upper Canada].
JULY 14 "... A proclamation" to the inhabitants of Canada, urging neutrality or enlistment in the United States Army. D. S. Broadside. (In: Hull, Papers, 1814, Jan. 5–Mar. 23; reprinted in Forbes's *Report*, App. 2, p. 17–18, under date of July 12).
- 1812** **Riker, R[ichard].** New York. To Martin Van Buren,
JULY 21 Hudson, [N. Y.] Approves Van Buren's candidacy for attorney-general; supporters, prospects, and good effects of success. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1812** **Hull, W[illiam].** Detroit, [Mich.]. To [Duncan] McArthur,
AUG. 15 [en route to Raisin River]. Ordering his return; announcing Brock's summons for the surrender of Detroit. A. L. S. 1 p. (In: Hull, Papers, 1814, Jan. 5–Mar. 23).
- 1812** **V[an] Buren, A[braham] A.** Aurelius, [N. Y.] To Martin
AUG. 17 Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] On legal business; his own health; depressed markets; the benefit to follow the removal of the embargo of ignorance and diffidence; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1812** **Clinton, De Witt.** New York. To Martin Van Buren,
SEPT. 4 [Hudson, N. Y.] On the stake suits; sending deeds; etc. L. S. 3 p.
- 1812** **Birdsall, Ben[jamin], Jr. v. Robert L. Livingston and**
SEPT. 22 **others.** Bill in equity, praying for a writ of injunction and a subpoena. D. S. 13 p.

- [1812-19] [Van Buren, Martin. Albany?] Extracts from the journals of the New York Legislature on banks, 1812-1819. A. Df. 4 p.
- [1812?] [Van Buren, Martin. Hudson?] Miscellaneous notes on international law. A. Df. 2 p.
- [1812?] [Van Buren, Martin. Hudson?] To ——. On the postponement of the trial of the cause of *The People v. Van Tassel and Williams*. A. Df. 3 p.
——— Transcript. 1 p.
- 1813 **Holt, Charles.** New York. To Martin Van Buren, In
JAN. 20 Senate, Albany. Asking for political news; advising caucus nominations to circumvent the Martling-men's intentions as to the governor and the mayor of New York; possibilities for Tompkins, [De Witt] Clinton, and Taylor; Jacob Barker and Gabriel Havens's intention to oppose Clinton; advising prompt suppression of the convention project; its fomentors, *e. g.* Peter R. Livingston. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1813 **Riker, R[ichard].** New York. To Martin Van Buren, In
FEB. 15 Senate, Albany. Characterization of Madison's administration; the danger of tying to it in state politics; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- [1813 [Van Buren, Martin. Albany]. Report of a committee
MAR. 17] of the Senate to whom were referred certain resolutions, with the recitals, adopted by the Assembly, March 2, 1813, on the creation and support of a navy. A. Df. 10 p. (See: *New York Senate Journal* for 1812-13, p. 241-2).
——— Df. 9 p.
- 1813 [Van Buren, Martin. Albany]. Notes for a speech against
[MAR. 24?] the incorporation of the Catskill Bank. A. Df. 8 p. (See: *New York Senate Journal*, 1812-13, p. 263).
- [1813 **Van Ness, W[illiam] P.** [New York]. To M[artin] Van
APR. 1] Buren, In Senate, Albany. Van Buren's address to appear entire in the *Advocate*; etc.; compensation expected for revising the laws; inquiry as to the Farmers' Turnpike bill; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1813 **Taylor, John.** Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Hud-
APR. 25 son, [N. Y.] Van Buren's address not inserted in his paper; flattering political news from J. W.

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Taylor, etc., in all parts of the State; status of election bets; alleged order from General Henry A. Dearborn to Van Rensselaer to cross at Queenstown in any event. A. L. S. 2 p.

- 1813** **Massachusetts, Legislature.** Meeting of the Massachusetts Legislature, May 28, 1813, and speech of Governor Caleb Strong. 2 p. (Speech copied from Niles *Register*, 4: 233 f. With: Butler, Notes, 1850[?]).
- MAY 28
- 1813** **Massachusetts, Senate.** Resolutions of the Senate of Massachusetts, June 15, 1813, on the conduct of Capt. James Lawrence and the unjustifiable war. Copy. 1 p. (From Niles *Register*, 4, 287. With: Butler, Notes, [1850 ?])
- JUNE 15
- 1813** **Van Ness, David.** Note to Jacob Van Ness or order. Indorsed by Jacob Van Ness and Daniel Coffin, Teller. D. S. 1 p.
- DEC. 9
- 1813** **Miller, Stephen.** Claverack. Note to Stephen Hogeboom or bearer. Indorsed as paid, by Henry L. Webb. A. D. S. 1 p. (Also an undated memorandum in the hand of Stephen Miller of 50 shares of stock purchased of Hogeboom. 1 p.)
- DEC. 25
- 1813** **V[an] Buren, M[artin].** Hudson]. Note to Benjamin Birdsall; with Birdsall's receipt on the back. A. D. S. 1 p.
- DEC. 27
- [1813?]** **[Van Buren, Martin. Hudson?]** Notes on Madison's reelection, doggerel poetry, and a memorandum of insults offered to members of Congress and a cabinet minister [Gallatin?] A. D. 2 p.
- 1814** **Cantine, Moses I.** Promissory note to Martin Van Buren and Stephen Miller. D. S. 1 p. (Indorsed by Van Buren, Miller, and D[avid] V[an] Ness.)
- JAN. 1
- ———. D. S. 1 p. (Indorséd as above, and also by Cantine).
- [1814** **Dallas, A[lexander] J[ames].** Philadelphia ?
- JAN. 3?] [1] " . . . Charges exhibited against Brigadier-General William Hull, of the Army of the United States, by order of the Secretary of War . . . " Pamphlet, with marginal annotations in the hand of Martin Van Buren. 20 p.
- [2] " Points of evidence " against Gen. Hull. A. D. 6 p. (Both in: Hull, Papers, 1814, Jan. 5–Mar. 23).

- 1814 Hull, William. Albany. Papers connected with the
JAN. 5- court-martial of Gen. William Hull [Jan. 3-
MAR. 23 Apr. 25, 1814]: Orders, official correspondence,
exhibits, notes, briefs, etc., of Judge-advocates
Dallas, Parker, and Van Buren, summing-up of
evidence, etc. Pamphlet, 20 p.; broadside;
manuscript, mostly A. Df. of Van Buren, 105 p.
(*Cf.*: Forbes, *Report* . . . 1814.)
- 1814 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Albany. To A[lexander] J[ames]
JAN. 5 Dallas, [Philadelphia?]. Asking for information
relative to Dallas's abbreviation of the speci-
fications against Gen. Hull. A. Df. 3 p.
———. Copy. 3 p. (Both in: Hull, Papers.
1814, Jan. 5-Mar. 23.)
- [1814 [Van Buren, Martin. Albany]. To [John] Armstrong,
JAN. 6?] [Washington]. Report of the progress of
Hull's court-martial. A. Df. 2 p. (In: Hull,
Papers . . . 1814, Jan. 5-Mar. 23).
- 1814 [Van] Buren, M[artin]. Albany. To John Smith, New
JAN. 6 York. Inclosing a letter to the Secretary of
War, bearing upon the summons of — Hyer,
as a witness in Hull's court-martial]. A. Df. S.
2 p. (In: Hull, Papers, 1814, Jan. 5-Mar. 23).
- 1814 Croswell, F. O. H. Catskill, [N. Y.] To Joseph Kline.
JAN. 7 Account for 15 shares of Hudson Bank stock.
Copy. 1 p. (Indorsed by Van Buren: "Ac-
counts of purchase of stock &c. in the foolish
Bank War of 1813. Settled.")
- 1814 [Van Buren, Martin. Albany]. Draft for "the answer
[JAN. ?] of the Senate to the speech of his excellency . . .
the Governor [Daniel D. Tompkins]." A. Df.
7 p. (See: *N. Y. Senate Journal*, 1814, p. 11,
27, 42, etc.)
- 1814 Parker, Philip S. Albany. To ——. Summons to ap-
JAN. pear as a witness in the court-martial of Brig.
Gen. William Hull. D. S. (printed form). 1 p.
(4 copies. In: Hull, Papers, 1814, Jan. 5-
Mar. 23).
- [1814 [Van Buren, Martin. Albany]. Address "To the electors
FEB. ?] of the State of New York"; prepared as chairman
of the legislative caucus committee appointed to
draft the address. A. Df. 64 p.

- [1814 War Meeting. Albany. Notes and resolutions of a
APR. 14] Republican general meeting held at the Capitol
 at Albany, April, 14, 1814, Col. Daniel Warren,
 of Columbia, in the chair, and P. G. Childs, of
 Madison, Secretary. Copy. 8 p.
- [1814 War Meeting. Albany. Resolutions. A. Df. of Martin
APR. 14] Van Buren. 10 p.
- 1814 V[an] Buren, M[artin], and Geo[rge] Caines. [Hudson].
JUNE 23 Notes of an agreement between George Caines and
 Martin Van Buren for a loan and the sale of a lot
 in the Whiteborough Patent, Franklin, Delaware
 County, [N. Y.] A. Df. of Van Buren. 1 p.
- D. S. 2 p.
- 1814 Caines, George. [Hudson]. Bond to Martin Van Buren
JULY 8 given by George Caines in fulfilment of their
 agreement of June 23. D. S. 1 p. (Witnessed
 by Benj[ami]n F[ranklin] Butler).
- 1814 Caines, Geo[rge]. Hudson]. Conditional assignment of the
JULY 8 [law] library of George Caines to secure payment
 of money and interest under the above agree-
 ment, with a list of the books in the library.
 D. S. of Geo[rge] Caines and M[artin] V[an] Buren.
 8 p. (Witnessed by Butler).
- 1814 Hubbard, Ruggles. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren,
SEPT. 4 Hudson. Three months' absence in the West;
 proclamation for convening the State Legislature
 on the 26th; his own silence on the attorney-gen-
 eralship; a promise of unchangeable support to
 Van Buren's interests. A. L. S. 1 p.
- [1814? V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. Hudson? To [Henry] Rutgers,
SEPT. ?] [New York]. Thanks for a message; his hope as
 to Rutgers's political activity. A. Df. 2 p.
- 1814 Burr, A[aron]. New York. To Martin Van Buren
OCT. 5 Opinion on men to be raised for the war; the
 question of taxation; contribution of religious
 corporations; banks. Transcript. 3 p.
- 1814 Taylor, John W. Washington. To Martin Van Buren,
OCT. 6 In Senate, Albany. Financial propositions for
 restoring public credit; Southern and Western
 members oppose full increase; new taxes pro-
 posed; Dallas to be confirmed for the Treasury
 and Tompkins much spoken of for the State

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Department; temporary removal of government proposed; expense of defence and inconvenience urged; disgraceful conduct of militia at Bladensburg; panic and rout of officers and men; another attack on Baltimore in the Fall anticipated. A. L. S. 3 p.

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Oct. 8 Buren, Claverack, [N. Y.] Objections to his proposed jaunt to Philadelphia; suggestions for a long one to continue till spring, and include Washington; sending checks; his own plans; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1814 Scott, W[infield]. Baltimore. To M[artin] V[an] Buren,
Oct. 22 Albany. Secretary Monroe's approval of the classification bill; measures for raising 110,000 men; disposition of this force; the possibility of dictating peace in Quebec; his own movements; his hope that Van Buren may adopt the military profession. A. L. S. 3 p.

1814 New York Legislature. "Act to authorize the raising of
Oct. 24 troops . . ." See: Wilcoxson to Van Buren, 1855, Dec. 17.

[1814] Albany Argus. Abstract of the "classification law." Re-
Oct. 25 printed in the *New York Evening Post*, Oct. 26. Copy. 4 p. (With: Wilcoxson to Van Buren, 1855, Dec. 17).

1814 Taylor, John W. Washington. To Martin Van Buren,
Oct. 31 Hudson, N. Y. Van Buren's proposed visit to Washington; a plan to issue paper money with a tender law; its friends and opponents; bank prospects; increase of sinking fund; prospects of the bill recruiting the army; commendation of Young, Speaker of the Assembly. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1814 Southwick, S[olomon]. Albany.] To Martin Van Buren,
Oct.] Albany]. Bishop to show affidavit charging Buel with lending types for counterfeit army bills; his own hope for the support of Cantine and Van Buren; gratitude for what they have done; etc. A. L. S.

[1814 [Van Buren, Martin. Albany]. Introductory address to
Nov. 29?] the Chancellor [James Kent]. A. Df. 13 p. (An earlier form of what was developed into the letters of Amicus Juris Consultus.)

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Nov. 29] **Amicus Juris Consultus.** [Martin Van Buren. Albany]. To Amicus Curiae [Chancellor James Kent]. Reply to the objections to the privateering bill urged by Chancellor Kent over the signature "Amicus Curiae," [Nov. 28]. A. Df. 14 p.
———. Printed. 2 p. (Reprint from the *Albany Argus*, Dec. 1814).
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Nov. ?] **Notes on treaty provisions regarding privateers, 1667-1800.** Df. 3 p.
- 1814
Dec. 1 **Young, S[amuel].** Ballston, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Acknowledging his reply to Chancellor Kent; aliens exempted from service; the Chancellor twists the law to his own convenience; advising a public address to the Chancellor; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1814
Dec. 1 **[Kent, James.]** Albany. Answer to Amicus Juris Consultus [Martin Van Buren, in the *Albany Argus*, Nov. 29, 1814] on alleged expressions of Chancellor [Kent] in the Council of Revision in regard to the privateering law; etc. Copy. 3 p. (From the *Albany Gazette*, 1814, Dec. 1; with Van Dyck to Van Buren, 1856, Mar. 18).
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Dec. 4] **United States and Great Britain.** Treaty of peace ("of Ghent"), art. 5, relating to the Northeastern boundary of the United States. Copy. 3 p. (With: Van Ness to Gallatin, 1829, Jan. 3.)
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Dec. 4?] **Amicus Juris Consultus** [Martin Van Buren]. [Albany]. To Amicus Curiae [Chancellor James Kent]. Continuation of the argument of [Nov. 29]; reply to Amicus Curiae, [Dec. 1]. A. Df. 16 p.
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Dec. 6 **[Van Buren, Martin, Albany].** "A card" closing the controversy with Chancellor Kent. A. Df. 4 p.
———. Printed. (Reprint from the *Albany Argus*, Dec. 1814).
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Dec. 10 **Taylor, John W.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Condition and prospects of the bank measures; treasury note and tender law system; classification and conscription bill of Troup; militia bill; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

- 1814 [Sanford, Nathan]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Hudson. Regret that the Court Martial [of Gen. Wilkinson, Utica, Jan. 3] will take Van Buren from Albany and prevent a wished for conference; Skinner and the comptrollership; suggestions; Van Buren's presence at Albany in February indispensable; Elmendorf and Ross; the Juris Consultus and Amicus Juris Consultus letters. 6 p. (See: Wilkinson, *Memoirs* . . . , v. 3).
- 1814 DEC. 28 Amicus Juris Consultus [Martin Van Buren. Albany]. "Numbers [Nov. 29, Dec. 4? and Dec. 6], addressed to Amicus Curiae, published in the *Albany Argus*, December, 1814." Printed. 2 p.
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- [1815] JAN. 3 H[ubbard, Ruggles]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Utica, N. Y. Congratulations on his victory over Chancellor [Kent]; sorry figure of his antagonist; the Chancellor's ignorance and commonplace book; the question of senator; pressure of office-hunters; regret at Van Buren's absence in Utica; possible removals of Clintonians; great hopes of his advancement; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- [1815] FEB. 20 New York Legislature. Joint Committee of the Senate and Assembly. Resolutions on the victory at New Orleans. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren. 4 p. (See: New York, *Journal of the Assembly*, 1814-15, p. 182, 189, 211, 533, and *Journal of the Senate*, 1814-15, 329.)
- 1815 FEB. 20 V[an] B[uren, Martin]. Albany. "Copy of the endorsement on the original draft of the Classification Bill, filed in the office of the Sec[retary] of the Senate [of New York State]." 1 p.
- 1815 FEB. 28- MAR. 3 United States Congress. Proceedings in the Senate, Feb. 28-Mar. 2, and in the House, Mar. 2-3, on a bill "further to provide for the collection of the duties on imports and tonnage." Copy from the *Senate Journal*, 1814-15, p. 673 f, and the *House Journal*, 1814-15, p. 770 f. 3 p.

- 1815 Taylor, John W. Washington. To Martin Van Buren,
FEB. 28 In Senate, Albany. On letters written in his interest for the Senate by friends; military establishment in peace; the time of the session too short for necessary legislation; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1815 [Van Buren, Martin]. Albany. To [James] Madison,
MAR. 9 [Washington]. Recommending Roger Skinner for the office of United States district attorney in New York, made vacant by [Nathan] Sanford's election to the Senate. A. Df. 3 p.
- 1815 Scott, W[infield]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren,
MAR. 16 [Albany?] Reflections on recent events; *e. g.*, Jackson's glory, and the shameful reduction of the army; Monroe's intention to offer Van Buren an appointment in the army; Roger Skinner's wishes; may be retained and stationed at New York; Judge Spencer's position; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- [1815 Van Zandt v. Jackson *ex dem.* Hicks and Hicks. In
MAY TERM.] error [New York Supreme Court. May term]. Van Buren's brief for argument. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren. 8 p. (*Cf. New York Com. Law Rep.* 5:346; *Johnson* 12:169).
- 1815 Porter, P[eter] B[uel]. Steamboat Richmond, [Hudson
JUNE 14 River]. To Martin Van Buren, Hudson. Has closed negotiation for purchase of land from Judge Wallace; offers a half interest to Van Buren. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1815 Hamilton, James A[lexander]. [New York]. To Martin
JUNE 15 Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Payment to King; to revive judgment against C[?]; charge of Jacob R. Van Rensselaer for clerks' fees; his political opinions; "*Si Fa*" to be returned next August. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."
- 1815 Thompson, S[mith]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren,
Nov. 24 Hudson. In behalf of Solomon Southwick as postmaster at Albany; Southwick capable and honest and now faithful to the Constitution; expediency of the appointment; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1816 Betts, S[amuel] R[ossiter]. Washington. To Martin Van
JAN. 19 Buren, [Albany]. Virginia and the presidency; claims of Governor Daniel D. Tompkins; Kentucky opposed; M[onroe] the favorite; Crawford's candidacy; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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JAN. 23 **Hammond**, Jabez D[elano]. Washington. To M[artin V[an] Buren, Albany. Regrets having missed Van Buren in Washington; the presidential nomination; New York delegation now unanimously support Tompkins; his own views; the political effect of the proposed division of Otsego County; Judge Cooper's gerrymander; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.
- 1816
FEB. 5 **Betts**, S[amuel] R[ossiter]. [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, Albany [forwarded to Hudson]. The New York delegation and the presidency; Tompkins's candidacy; Monroe and Virginia; Crawford preferred by a good number of Republicans; the treaty-making power; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
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FEB. 24 **Betts**, S[amuel] R[ossiter]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, In Senate, Albany. Has received his letter of the 13th; a meeting of the New York delegation to consider resolutions sent from Albany; the question of preventing a caucus nomination; some members will favor Monroe; a meeting of opposition to Monroe; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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MAR. 14 **Sanford**, Nathan. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. A caucus on the presidential question; the vote for Tompkins and Crawford will outnumber that of Monroe; Crawford's following larger than that of Tompkins; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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MAR. 17 **Betts**, S[amuel] R[ossiter]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany, N. Y. The result of the caucus; a meeting of Monroe's friends; the alarms of Monroe's following justified; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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MAR. 19 **Dallas**, [Alexander James]. [Washington]. Extract from a report on banks. Copy. 1 p.
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MAY 4 **Tillotson**, R[obert]. Steamboat Richmond, [Hudson R.] News of the New York elections; the influence of the State Bank Directors; votes for Van Buren, [John] Savage, [Enos T.] Throop; their significance; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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MAY 5?] **Thompson**, Smith. Steamboat, [Hudson R. ?] To Martin Van Buren, Hudson, [N. Y.] Election news; the vote for Van Buren; its significance; lodgings in New York; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- [1816?] **V[an] Buren**, M[artin]. [Albany ?] To Abr[aha]m A. Van Buren, Hudson. On legal business. A. L. S. 2 p.

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FEB. 10 **Porter, P[eter] B[uel].** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On an interview in Philadelphia requested by Chief Justice [Smith Thompson], Cantine, and Van Buren; the Niagara sufferers and the Boundary Commission; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1817
FEB. 11 **United States Navy Commissioners, John Rodgers, President.** [Washington]. To [Benjamin Williams Crowninshield, Washington]. On the promotion of midshipmen. Copy. (extract). 1 p. (With: Williams to Van Buren, 1838, Feb. 7).
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FEB. 13 **Porter, Peter B[uel].** Washington. To [Smith Thompson], M[artin] Van Buren, and [Moses I.] Cantine, Albany. Reasons for cancelling the Philadelphia interview; position of the bill for the Niagara sufferers; declining the offer of the nomination for governor; will soon be in Albany and pledges support to the Republican nominee; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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FEB. 17 **Crowninshield, B[enjamin] W[illiams].** Navy Department, [Washington]. To John Rodgers, [Washington]. Asking for list of midshipmen for promotion. Copy. 1 p. With: Williams to Van Buren, 1838, Feb. 7.)
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FEB. 24 **Betts, S[amuel] R[ossiter].** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. His determination to retire; congratulates Van Buren on coming to the Senate; the New York governorship and De Witt Clinton. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1817
FEB. 26 **Swartwout, Rob[ert].** Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. Porter's willingness to allow the use of his name if necessary to restore Republican harmony in New York; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1817
MAR. 7 **Irving, John T[reat].** New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Enthusiasm in the city; General Porter's nomination; Kings and Queens counties to be looked after; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

- 1817 Throop, E[nos] T[hompson]. Auburn, [N. Y.] To Martin
MAR. 15 Van Buren, Albany. The present strength of De
Witt Clinton as a candidate for the governorship,
and [Peter B.] Porter's weakness; the advisability
of Porter's withdrawal; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1817 Swartwout, John. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren,
MAR. 17 In Senate, Albany. General Porter's arrival
and plans; his determination not to withdraw;
New York uncommonly united. A. L. S. 1 p.
- [1817 [Van Buren, Martin. Albany]. Notes on the Erie Canal,
APR. 15?] preparatory to his speech [Apr. 15, 1817?] in
favor of the bill for its construction. A. Df.
15 p.
- [1817 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Albany. To G[orham] A. Worth,
DEC. 16] Cincinnati, O. A branch Bank of the United
States at Albany; Worth as cashier; personal
messages; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1818 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. [Albany]. To G[orham] A. Worth,
MAR. 19 Philadelphia. Illness in the Van Buren family;
news of Worth's family; a sad reminder of
Worth's departure from the [Mechanics and
Farmers'] Bank; political conditions; his own
hopes and efforts for Worth's success in Cincin-
nati; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1818 Van Buren, Martin, and others. [Albany]. To Ambrose
[MAR. ?] L[atting] Jordan, [Cooperstown?, N. Y.] Protest
of the Republican assemblymen and senators
from the Middle District against its recent sena-
torial nominations; urging Jordan to decline the
nomination in the interests of party harmony.
A. Df. of Van Buren. 4 p.
- 1818 Tillotson, R[obert]. New York. To Martin Van Buren,
APR. 2 Albany. Van Buren, the Council, Judge Spencer
and Tillotson's restoration to office. A. L. S.
2 p.
- 1818 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Albany. To G[orham] A. Worth,
APR. 27 [Cincinnati?] Rampant Jacobinism in New
York; the position and prospects of [De Witt]
Clinton, [Ambrose Spencer], etc.; the branch
bank question; urging Worth's return; etc. A.
L. S. 5 p.

- 1818**
MAY [16] **The People v. the Utica Insurance Company.** New York Supreme Court. Attorney-general Van Buren's briefs for argument, May term, 1818. Drafts. 51 p. (*See: N. Y. Com. Law Rep.*, 5:1119f, *Johnson*, 15:358f.)

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JUNE OR JULY **Tillotson, R[obert].** To [James] Monroe, [Washington]. Inclosing a letter from Attorney-general [Van Buren]; urging the appointment of Smith Thompson to the New York collectorship in place of the present official, [David] Gelston. Copy. 2 p. Appended to: Tillotson to Van Buren, 1818, Aug. 11.)

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AUG. [11] **Tillotson, R[obert].** Rhinebeck, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Sending the above copy; his former letter and the President's reticence; urging Van Buren not to support S[pencer] for United States senator. A. L. S. 1 p.

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NOV. 3 **Thompson, Smith.** New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Has received from Monroe an offer of the secretaryship of the Navy; asks advice. A. L. S. 2 p. "Confidential."

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NOV. 4 **[Sanford, Nathan].** New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Opportunity for Van Buren on the Bench; the nature and motives of his advice; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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NOV. 26 **V[an] Buren, M[artin].** Albany. To G[orham] A. Worth, Cincinnati. The Kane business and its troublesome nature; Worth's prosperity; [Smith Thompson's] appointment as secretary of the Navy; asking advice as to whether to accept the chief justiceship of New York; Mrs. Van Buren's dangerous illness; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

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NOV. 28 **Thompson, Smith.** Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Will leave for Washington in December; the Governor not to call the council; Judge Yates said to be Judge Spencer's candidate for senator; business matters and houses; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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DEC. 3 **Burr, A[aron].** New York ? To Benjamin F[ranklin] Butler, Albany. Answers of G. W. P. and Aug[us]t J. P[revost] to legal inquiries. A. L. S. 1 p.

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DEC. 8 **Thompson, Smith.** New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Is preparing to go to Washington; the resignation of the chief justiceship his last

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act; his interest in the succession; the question of Van Buren's acceptance; a dinner tendered on his retirement; committee of all parties; Col. Cantine and Fisk's office; is bound to T—n —; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

- 1818** **Thompson, Smith.** New York. To Martin Van Buren,
DEC. 25 Albany. Expects to leave for Washington on Monday with Vice-president Tompkins, etc.; the succession to the Bench; Federalists' ideas; as to delaying action till a new council has been appointed; Van Buren's prospects and rumored plans; the Jackson business at Washington promises difficulty; as to his own houses and Elkanah Watson; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1819** **Tibbits, George.** [Albany]. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. McIntyre's case and the incoming council. A. L. S. 1 p.
JAN. 9
- 1819** **Sanford, Nathan.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Friendly letter; no excuses or apologies necessary. A. L. S. 3 p.
JAN. 23
- 1819** **Thompson, Smith.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Business of office; the Cabinet runs smoothly, but plots are on foot; the debate in Congress on the Seminole War and General Jackson; impressions of Clay's oratory; Jackson in the City; bank report; affairs at Albany; political advice; the affairs of Vice-president Tompkins; Van Buren and the judgeship; his own house and Watson; Mrs. Van Buren's illness; etc. A. L. S. 11 p.
JAN. 23
- 1819** **Hogeboom, John C.** [Hudson]. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Reporting a confidential letter to Governor [Clinton]; an interview between Clinton and Van Buren.; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
JAN. 26
- 1819** **V[an] Buren, M[artin].** Albany]. To Abraham A. Van Buren, Hudson. His own plans; advice for Abraham's journey. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1819** **Thompson, Smith.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. As to the election of a senator, and the conduct of the Governor and Legislature; end of the debate on the Seminole War; the bank

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question; a duel between General Mason and McCarty; Mrs. Van Buren's illness; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

- 1819** **Cantine, Moses I.** Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Council appointments and Van Buren's rumored removal; Clinton's plans; a split among the members of the Middle District; Swart's feelings; Pendergrast's intention of contesting Wilson's seat; Judge Spencer's request for Van Buren's attendance at Schoharie; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1819** **Tillotson, R[obert].** Rhinebeck, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Fisk to resign the office of United States district attorney; asks for a letter to the President; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1819** **Vanderpoel, J[ames].** Kinderhook, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Col. Abel King has applied to him to begin suit against Van Buren on a charge of fraud; information given that a denial may be made. A. L. S. 2 p.
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- 1820 **Worth, G[orham] A.** Cincinnati. To Martin Van Buren,
FEB. 17 Albany. His own reinstatement [as cashier ?] in
opposition to wishes of Langdon Cheves; asking
Van Buren's influence with Crawford. A. L. S.
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- [1820 **[New York Legislature, "Bucktail" Republican mem-**
FEB. 22] bers. Albany.] Address to the public in favor
of their nominees, Daniel D. Tompkins for gov-
ernor and General [Benjamin] Mooers [for lieu-
tenant-governor]. Df. 33 p. (A few of the
corrections are in Van Buren's handwriting.
Printed: *Albany Argus*, 1820, Feb. 29.)
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MAR. 14 Buren, Senate, Albany. Has received his letter
of the 2d; the [Otsego] County Convention on the
15th; Tompkins's accounts; plot against the Vice-
president; his own political situation; the man-
agement of the school fund, etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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- [1820 **Van Buren, Martin.** [Albany ?] To [James] Madison,
MAR. 15] [Montpelier]. Renewing a request for Madison's
consent to publish the Madison-Tompkins corre-
spondence [relative to a cabinet position during
the war of 1812]; inclosing topics taken from
Tompkins's letter-book. A. Df. 2 p.
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MAR. 25 bany. The New York governorship; Thomp-
son's increased confidence; the matter of a certi-
ficate on a question relating to himself; a message
on the Spanish or Florida business; Clay's possible
stand on recognizing a South American republic;
a tariff measure in the House; the attitude of the
South; Crawford's report of a probable deficiency;
financial plans; Decatur's death; etc. A. L. S.
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Thompson's confidence and good spirits; the
proposed conversion of the Holland Company's
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1820 **Bellinger, C. P.**, and other inhabitants of Little Falls, N. Y.
MAR. 28 To [Return Jonathan Meigs, Washington]. Petition asking for the reinstatement of Anson Hollister, a political friend of the Administration, to the post-office at Little Falls, in place of the present incumbent, Samuel Smith, a Clintonian. Copy. 1 p.

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1820 **V[an] Buren, M[artin]**. Albany]. To Henry Meigs, Wash-
APR. 4 ington]. Sufferings from the rascality of deputy postmasters; changes requested of the Postmaster-general; inclosing papers. Copy. 1 p. (One of the "Green bag message" letters; noted by Hammond, *Pol. hist. N. Y.* I, 557).

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1820 **Thompson, Smith**. Washington. To Martin Van Buren,
APR. 9 Albany. The announced caucus not held; Tompkins's good standing in Washington; probable adjournment Mar. 1. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1820 **Meigs, H[enry]**. Washington. To Martin Van Buren,
APR. 10 Albany. Papers on several post-offices communicated to the Postmaster-general; orders issued to remove any one interfering with the due circulation of papers and letters; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1820 **Rochester, William B.** Bath, [N. Y.] To Martin Van
APR. 14 Buren, Albany. Clinton's "short session"; the effect of the Assembly and the Senate report; the strength of Tompkins and of Clinton compared; probable votes in Steuben, Allegany, Tioga and Cattaraugus counties; in the district; an anecdote of General McClure; retains Van Buren in a libel suit, *Ambrose Spencer v. Erastus Shepard* and William B. Rochester. A. L. S. 3 p.

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APR. 15 **Drake, John R.** [Oswego?] To R[eturn] J[onathan] Meigs, Jr., [Washington]. Recommending that the postmaster at Norwich be removed and Lot Clark be appointed. Transcript. 1 p. (With: Van Buren to Meigs, 1820, Apr. 4.)
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APR. 15 **Talcott, Sam[ue]l A.** New Hartford, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. A political reconnaissance of Oswego County; Tompkins's prospects; the effect of Van Buren's speech on Tompkins's accounts and Oakley's bill directing a prosecution. A. L. S. 3 p.
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MAY 28 **Leake, I[saac] Q.** Castleton, Staten Island. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On a proposition from Jesse Buel on the purchase of the *Argus*; wishes him to name a colleague; the state printer the child of the Republican party; asks his advice and assistance; the support of the party an indispensable condition; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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MAY 31 **V[an] Buren, M[artin].** Albany. To Abr[aham] A. Van Buren, Ghent. Draft received; his own wish to realize the advances made last winter; financial pressure. A. L. S. 1 p.
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JUNE 1 **V[an] Buren, M[artin].** To A. Worth, [Cincinnati] and ind. [unclear] by all [unclear] affairs; Langdon [unclear] holy zeal loathed [unclear] of [unclear]

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fidelity to Clinton, etc.; protest against puffing in verse; significance of Clinton's election; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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JUNE 1 Return Jonathan Meigs, [Washington]. Petition for the removal of David Holt, postmaster in the village of Herkimer, on account of partisan activity, and for the appointment of Jabez Fox; the politics of the signers; etc. Copy. 3 p.

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JUNE 5 bany. Sending a copy of Van Buren's letter on postmasters. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1820 **Van Ness, C[ornelius] P[eter].** Burlington, [Me.] To
JULY 25 Martin Van Buren, Albany. On business with his brother William P. Van Ness. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1820 **Hamilton, James A[lexander].** New York. Affidavit on
OCT. 18 Van Buren's conduct in conducting the cause of the People against John W. Thorn, Valentine N. Livingston and Henry D. Tracy, in view of unfounded charges in the *Statesman*, October 13. A. D. S. 1 p. (With: Hamilton to Van Buren, 1820, Oct. 23).

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1820 **Hamilton, James A[lexander] and H. Maxwell.** New
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- DEC. 28**
- [1820]** **Tibbits, George.** [Albany.] To Martin Van Buren, [Albany?]. Letter of [December] 28 received; an appointment for an interview. A. L. S. 1 p.
- JAN. 2**
- _____. Transcript.
- 1820** **Thompson, Smith.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Has been impatient to see a certain book; the Council of Appointment and the senatorship; proceedings of Congress; public questions; nominations for governor and vice-president. A. L. S. 4 p.
- JAN. 3**
- 1820** **[Clinton, De Witt.** Albany]. On slavery [from the Governor's speech to the Legislature]. Copy by Van Buren. 1 p.
- JAN. 4**

- [1820 JAN. 17?] [Van Buren, Martin. Albany]. To D[aniel] D. Tompkins, [Washington]. Public notification of his nomination for governor of New York sent through Jonathan Thompson; the manner in which the nomination was made; a proposition to run the Secretary of the Navy; etc. Copy in the hand of John W. Edmonds. 3 p.
- 1820 JAN. 18 H[amilton], J[ames] A[lexander. New York]. To Martin Van Buren, Senate Chamber, Albany. Acknowledging his letter of the 13th; doubts and suspicions abroad of Van Buren's views; the Federalists' shameful behavior; Tompkins as a candidate; his accounts; Van Buren's friendliness to Yates; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.
- . Transcript. 6 p.
- 1820 JAN. 19 Jones, Henry F. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On Van Buren's refusal to sign the resolutions on the Missouri question; what passed between them on the call for the meeting; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1820 JAN. 19 Van Buren, Martin. [Albany]. To Rufus King, [Washington]. Tompkins's nomination for governor; a proposal to bring forward Thompson should he decline; Clinton's career and following; etc. A. Df. 2 p. (Incomplete).
- . Copy in the hand of John W. Edmonds. 3 p. (Printed: *Life and correspondence of Rufus King*, VI: 252).
- . Transcript.
- 1820 JAN. 21 V[an] Buren, M[artin. Albany]. To Henry F. Jones, [Albany]. The use of his name authorized in a call for a meeting on the Missouri question, but not his signature to the memorial framed by the meeting. A. Df. 1 p.
- 1820 JAN. 23 Thompson, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Official duties; disappointment at the course of the Federalists in the New York Legislature; the nomination of Tompkins; his accounts; the postmastership; the Missouri question under discussion; who is to be lieutenant-governor; Adams and Clinton; the reduction of salaries, including judges'; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

- 1821 Dalhousie, Earl of. Quebec. To De Witt Clinton, [Albany]. On the rendition of Jacob Smith for trial for forgery. Copy. 2 p. (With: Clinton, Message, 1822, Jan. 2).
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- [1821 V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. Albany]. To John A. King. On
Oct. 28] the doings of the Convention and some partial
 estrangements with the Kings and their follow-
 ing. A. Df. 3 p. (Printed in part: *King*, vi:
 422).
 ———. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1821 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Albany? "A statement of de-
Nov. mands left in the hands of B. F. Butler, Esq.,
 by M. V. Buren, Nov. 1821." A. Df. 14 p.
- 1821 Dudley, Cha[rle]s E[dward]. Albany. To Martin Van
Dec. 21 Buren, Washington. Has received his letter of
 the 15th; the restoration of friendly intercourse
 between Van Buren and Elisha Skinner; motives
 that actuated the Judge in the Convention; etc.
 A. L. S. 3 p.
 ———. Transcript. 3 p.
- 1821 Dudley, Cha[rle]s E[dward]. Albany. To Martin Van
Dec. 23 Buren, Washington. On the possibility and expe-
 diency of obtaining a national grant for the com-
 pletion of the Érie and Champlain canals; Van
 Buren's advocacy of internal improvements.
 A. L. S. 3 p.
 ———. Transcript. 2 p.
- [1821 ?] [Van Buren, Martin. Washington?] "Notes of order."
 A. D. 6 p.
- [1821 ?] [Van Buren, Martin. Albany?] Notes on the relation
 between the state and the Federal judiciary;
 including notes on Hampden's [Spencer Roane's]
 letters on the case of Cohens v. Virginia, [etc.]
 A. Df. 19 p. (Roane's letters on Cohens v.
 Virginia [*Richmond Enquirer*, 1821, May 25f.]
 were signed "Algernon Sidney;" "Hampden"
 was the pen-name for an earlier series printed in
 the *Enquirer*. See above, 1821, June 29-Aug. 8;
 see also: *The John P. Branch hist. papers*, v. 1-2.)
- [1821 ?] Watson, [Elkanah. Albany?] "Copley, the American
 painter, Lord Lyndhurst's father; [his portrait
 of the author]." Clipping; reprinted from: *Men
 and Times of the Revolution*.

- 1822**
JAN. 2 **Clinton**, [De Witt. Albany]. Message to the Legislature on the extradition of Jacob Smith. Copy (extract). 2 p.
- 1822**
JAN. 3 **King**, R[ufus], and M[artin] V[an] Buren. Washington. To the Postmaster-general [Return Jonathan Meigs, Washington]. Asking to be informed of the determination of the Department before the vacancy in the Albany postmastership is filled, in order to secure a fit and full opportunity for a representation on the subject. A. Df. of Van Buren. 2 p.
———. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1822**
JAN. 4 **Meigs**, R[eturn] J[onathan]. General Post-office, [Washington]. To Rufus King and M[artin] Van Buren, Senate, U. S., [Washington]. Answering their letter of the 3d in regard to the appointment of a new postmaster at Albany; an application in favor of Gen. Solomon Van Rensselaer now before the President; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1822**
JAN. 4 **Tompkins**, Daniel D., Rufus **King**, and M[artin] V[an] Buren. Washington. To Return J[onathan] Meigs, [Washington]. Asking two weeks' delay in the appointment of a postmaster at Albany that the citizens of that place may express an opinion. L. S. 2 p.
———. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1822**
JAN. 4 **Meigs**, R[eturn] J[onathan], Jr. Gen. Post-office, Washington. To D[aniel] D. Tompkins, Rufus King, and M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Answering their letter of [Jan. 4] regarding the appointment at Albany. A. L. S. 1 p.
———. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1822**
JAN. 5 **V[an] B[uren]**, M[artin]. Washington. To [James Monroe, Washington]. Sending copies of correspondence with the Postmaster-general; asking for a delay in the appointment that the citizens may be further heard; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1822**
JAN. 6 **Cantine**, Moses I. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Solomon Van Rensselaer and the Albany appointment; other candidates; his candidacy and Worth's; a partial meeting at Vedder's, mostly of Southwick's creatures; Mayell's

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situation; the effect of failure on the paper; letters sent out to Ritchie and others to test [post-office] suppression. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1822 **Meigs, R[eturn] J[onathan].** Washington. To Daniel D.
JAN. 7 **Tompkins and M[artin] V[an] Buren, [Washington].** Delay in the Albany appointment deemed inexpedient; etc. Copy. 1 p.

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1822 **Monroe, James.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren,
JAN. 7 **[Washington].** On Van Buren's request for delay in the Albany appointment. Copy. 2 p.

1822 **Tompkins, Daniel D., and M[artin] V[an] Buren.** Wash-
JAN. 7 **ington.** To Return J[onathan] Meigs, [Washington]. Summary of their previous correspondence on the Albany appointment; recommendation of John Lansing, Jr., for the place; Van Rensselaer's unfitness; etc. L. S. 8 p.

———. Transcript. 5 p.

1822 **Meigs, R[eturn] J[onathan, Jr.].** Gen. Post-office, [Wash-
JAN. 8 **ington].** To D[aniel] D. Tompkins and M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Answering their communication of [Jan. 7] on the Albany appointment. Copy. 1 p.

———. Transcript. 1 p.

1822 **Ulshoeffer, M[ichael].** Albany. To Martin Van Buren, In
JAN. 13 **Senate, Washington.** Indignation at the appointment of Van Rensselaer; the presidential question and a caucus; increase in Republican strength; the appointment of presidential electors; Noah's attack upon the Speaker; a debate on the propriety of answering the Governor's speech. A. L. S. 2 p.

———. Transcript. 2 p.

1822 **Gallatin, [Albert. Paris].** To [John Quincy] Adams,
JAN. 14 **[Washington].** On claims against France for vessels lost while the Berlin and Milan decrees were in force. Copy (extract). 1 p. (With: Rives to Van Buren, 1831, Sept. 29).

1822 **V[an] Buren, M[artin].** Washington. To E[rastus] Root,
JAN. 16 **[Albany?]** Declining to consider the place of Chief Justice of New York; approval of the re-

V[an] Buren, M[artin]—Continued.

appointment of the present judges; the Senate considering the question of imprisonment for debt. A. Df. 3 p.

———. Transcript. 2 p.

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JAN. 22

Dudley, Cha[rle]s E[dward], and others. Albany. To Daniel D. Tompkins and Martin Van Buren, Washington. Sending the memorial and remonstrance addressed to the President by a general meeting of Republican citizens of Albany against the appointment of Solomon Van Rensselaer; thanks for their prompt action in opposing the appointment. L. S. of Chairman Cha[rle]s E. Dudley. 2 p.

———. Transcript. 2 p.

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JAN. 27

Ulshoeffer, M[ichael]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Sending a draft of proceedings of the meeting [Jan. 21 ?]; Van Buren's influence and opponents; the question of the presidency; Noah's mad course; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

———. Transcript. 2 p.

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JAN. 31]

Ulshoeffer, M[ichael]. [Albany]. To Martin Van Buren, In Senate, Washington. The war upon the Postmaster-general and its bearing upon the political fortunes of the New York delegation, etc.; Republican policy in reference to Monroe; the John Taylor meeting; New York and the presidency; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

———. Transcript. 4 p.

[1822
JAN. ?]

Hamilton, James A., et alii *ads.* William W. Van Ness. New York Supreme Court, [January term, 1822]. Van Buren's brief and papers for the defendants. A. Df. of Van Buren (p. 1, copy). 41 p. (*Cf.* *N. Y. C. L. Rep.* 6:827f., 957; *Johnson*, 19:349f. and 20:125f.)

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FEB. 2

Ulshoeffer, M[ichael]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, In Senate, Washington. The use of Van Buren's letters to himself and those to Knower and Dudley; the opening of the campaign in style; inclosing a printed paper attributed to the writer of the pamphlet about King's last election. A. L. S. 1 p.

———. Transcript. 1 p.

- 1822 FEB. 7 Duer, W[illiam] A. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The choice of regents; candidates and maneuvers; the matter of the governorship; rumors about Van Buren. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1822 FEB. 7 Talcott, Sam[ue]l A. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Van Buren's conduct in the Albany post-office matter commended; a quotation from a correspondent as to its good effect; the governorship; the presidential succession. A. L. S. 3 p.
 ————. Transcript. 3 p.
- 1822 FEB. 9 Hammond, Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, In Senate, Washington. Doty for a judgeship; criticism of Van Buren's letter to the Postmaster-general; the effect of the new State Constitution. A. L. S. 2 p.
- [1822 FEB. 12] [Van Buren, Martin. Washington]. Outline of a speech in opposition to a bill introduced into the Senate [Jan. 16] to confirm the title of the Marquis de Maison Rouge to a Spanish land-grant in Louisiana. A. Df. 12 p. (Incomplete.)
- 1822 FEB. 12 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To Benjamin F[ranklin] Butler, Albany. His début in the Senate in a speech in opposition to the claim of the Marquis de Maison Rouge; grounds of attack; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."
 ————. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1822 FEB. 17 Ulshoeffer, M[ichael]. Albany. To M[artin] V[an] Buren, [Washington]. P. B. Porter "the gentleman from the westward in the handbill"; a caucus, a proposed extra session, and the gubernatorial nomination; Van Buren's Georgetown residence, his alleged aristocratic leanings, and his relations with [Rufus] King;" the "bank proceedings here." A. L. S. 3 p.
 ————. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1822 FEB. 18 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To G[orham] A. Worth, New York. On the matter of a government position for Worth; advising efforts to get into independent business; his own aversion to the governorship and satisfaction with his present place; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
 ————. 2 p.

1822 **Spencer, A[mbrose].** Albany. To Martin Van Buren,
 FEB. 23 Washington. Asking for his aid in obtaining a
 place on the *Macedonian*, Captain Biddle, for
 his son William; his reluctance to address per-
 sonally the Secretary of the Navy [Thompson];
 thanks for documents. A. L. S. 1 p. "Con-
 fidential."

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1822 **Knower, B[enjamin].** Albany. To Martin Van Buren,
 MAR. 4 [Washington]. Acknowledging his letter of the
 18th; regrets at the possibility of losing Van
 Buren from the State; results of the caucus on
 the nomination of governor; candidates; cere-
 monies inaugurating the new Constitution; pro-
 posed amendment of the National Constitution;
 the bank question; an office asked for William
 Broome. A. L. S. 4 p.

———. Transcript. 3 p.

1822 **Ulshoeffer, M[ichael].** Albany. To M[artin] V[an] Buren,
 MAR. 11 Washington. The nomination of governor; the
 candidates; Van Buren's residence in George-
 town; the *Republican Sentinel* apparently under
 Radcliffe's influence; the dispersion of the bank
 lobby; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

———. Transcript. 3 p.

1822 **Noah, M[ordecai] M[anasseh].** New York. To Martin
 MAR. 12 Van Buren, In Senate, Washington. Ingraham
 an applicant for the place of appraiser now held
 by Prall; the prospect of a grand split in the Fall;
 a complaint that Van Buren takes no part in
 settling the governorship; Sharpe pushing the
 General Committee to make trouble. A. L. S.
 1 p.

———. Transcript. 1 p.

1822 **V[an] Buren, M[artin].** Richmond. To G[orham] A.
 MAR. 16 Worth, New York. Van Buren's relations with
 Judge Van Ness; the charge that Van Buren
 communicated the identity of Aristides to Judge
 Spencer; the charge of having been concerned in
 the affair of the Bank of America; etc. A. L. S.
 6 p.

———. Transcript. 4 p.

- 1822
MAR. 19 **Ulshoeffer, M[ichael].** Albany. To Martin Van Buren, In Senate, Washington. Yates for governor and Root for lieutenant-governor; records of ballots inclosed; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. (Inclosure 4 p.)
———. Transcript. 1 p. (Inclosure 4 p.)
- 1822
MAR. 28 **Spencer, A[mbrose].** Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Acknowledging his letter of the 4th; thanks for his interest in furthering [William Spencer's] wishes; his advocacy of Yates for Governor; the Irish story; a rumor of Van Buren's trip to Europe and marriage; inclosing a letter for Elisha Jenkins. A. L. S. 2 p.
———. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1822
APR. 2 **Ulshoeffer, M[ichael].** Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, In Senate, Washington. Rumors as to the political and matrimonial purposes of Van Buren's trip to Virginia; New York politics; a remark as to political affairs in Washington; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.
———. Transcript. 4 p.
- 1822
APR. 3 **Tillotson, R[obert].** New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Van Buren's opinion desired in regard to the avoidance of a possible lawsuit; papers sent through Judge Skinner; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
———. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1822
APR. 10 **Root, Erastus.** Delhi, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, In Senate, Washington. "The Irish" of Pennsylvania; praise for Van Buren's course. A. L. S. 1 p.
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AUG. 31] **[Van Buren, Martin.** Albany]. To [Solomon Van Rensselaer]. Delegates gone to the Convention for the nomination of senator; his own attitude and intentions; gratification at the confidence bestowed upon him. A. Df. 3 p.
———. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1822
SEPT. 24 **King, Rufus.** Jamaica, [L. I.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Political and personal gossip; a recent visit to Boston and Waltham; Gore; the Otises; Adams, Crawford, Russell; articles in the *Washington Republican* on Van Buren and Noah; the Massachusetts governorship; Van Buren and Brackenridge; Archer; fever in the city; Washington lodgings; judiciary matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

- 1822 **King, Rufus.** Jamaica, [L. I.] To Martin Van Buren,
Nov. 3 Albany. Silence as to Van Buren's movements;
division in his own district over sheriff, senators
and representatives; Noah's prospects; Wendover
and the *Centinel*; Coleman's attitude; Washing-
ton lodgings; Union Tavern at Georgetown
favored; Crawford's offer of accommodations;
Col. William's re-election; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
———. Transcript. 3 p.
- 1822 **Cantine, Moses I.** Albany. To Martin Van Buren,
Dec. 2 Washington. Governor Yates takes the Stafford
house; rumor of a caucus in New York to map
out a path for the new governor; playing upon
his jealousy of independence; family news: etc.
A. L. S. 1 p.
———. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1822 **Hoyt, Jesse.** New York. To Martin Van Buren, Wash-
Dec. 5 ington. Conversation with Matthew L. Davis
about Van Buren and Eckford in Philadelphia.
A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1822 **Van Ness, C[ornelius] P[eter].** Burlington, [Me.] "Re-
Dec. 7 marks on the validity of the act of Congress
passed Mar. 3, 1821, entitled 'An act establishing
the salaries of the commissioners and agents ap-
pointed under the treaty of Ghent.'" Copy.
3 p. (With: Porter to Van Buren, 1822, Dec.
31).
———. Transcript. 9 p.
- 1822 **[Van Buren, Martin].** Washington. To [Joseph C.] Yates,
Dec. 10 [Albany]. Recommending Sutherland for the
Supreme Court; Duer also for a judicial ap-
pointment; Cantine's claims to recognition; dis-
avowal of a rumored attempt to dictate Yates'
policy; etc. A. Df. 7 p.
———. Transcript. 4 p.
- 1822 **Van Ness, C[ornelius] P[eter].** Burlington, [Me.] To
Dec. 12 Peter B[uel] Porter, [Black Rock, ? N. Y.]. Send-
ing his own opinion [Dec. 7] on the salaries of the
commissioners under the Treaty of Ghent. Copy.
1 p. (With: Porter to Van Buren, 1822, Dec. 31).
———. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1822 **Verplanck, J[ohnston].** New York. To M[artin] Van
Dec. 14 Buren, Washington. Asking Van Buren's sup-
port of Blunt's offer for the contract to supply

Verplanck, J[ohnston]—Continued.

the United States lighthouses with oil; party schisms healing; Clay's friends in New York. A. L. S. 2 p.

———. Transcript. 2 p.

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Dec. 22

V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To J[ohnston] Verplanck, [New York]. Promising to serve Blunt if possible; the question of Bank directors; Clay's friends and his pretensions to the presidency; the action of Ohio and Missouri; the important part to be played by New York; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

———. Transcript. 2 p.

1822
Dec. 24

V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To [Jacob Sutherland? Albany?]. His nomination, etc., and Van Buren's letter to Judge Yates; denial of an alleged remark to John Duer. A. L. S. 1 p.

1822
Dec. 31

Porter, P[eter]B[uel]. Black Rock, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. On the reduction of salaries of commissioners under the Treaty of Ghent; Van Ness on the constitutionality of the law; his own book on the Western termination of the Erie Canal; will go with the body of Republicans on the presidential question; etc. A. L. S. "Confidential." 3 p. (Inclosure, 4 p.)

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or 1823]

R[andolph, John, of Roanoke. Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, Union Tavern, Georgetown. Expressing the regret of "Miss Wildfire and Mr. R." at missing the company of Mr. Van Buren and "King Caucus's" company to Riverdale. A. N. 1 p.

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and 1839]

[Cambreleng, Churchill Caldom. Washington?] Notes on the annual income of British sovereigns. [1066-1803]. A. Df. 3 p.

1823
Jan. 3

Root, Erastus. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. As to the interpretation of the Constitution on the session of the Legislature; William H. Crawford the only "Democratic" candidate; the "Radicals." A. L. S. 2 p.

1823
Jan. 18

Dudley, Cha[rles] E[dward]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On the course of events at Albany; judicial appointments; qualifications and opportunities of the governorship; nominations for State officers; his own official and political situation; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

- 1823 FEB. 15] **Skinner, Roger.** [Albany]. To Martin Van Buren, Senate, Washington. The political effect of Marcy's appointment as comptroller; Governor Yates's isolation; his unfriendliness to Van Buren; news of Mrs. Cantine and of Van Buren's children; Van Buren's projected trip to Virginia; the State printing; candidates for district attorney; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
 ————. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1823 FEB. 17 **Duer, W[illiam] A.** Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Acknowledging his letter of the 9th; State judicial appointments; Marcy's appointment as comptroller; reasons of his own failure to receive an appointment; asking for Van Buren's aid; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
 ————. Transcript. 3 p.
- 1823 FEB. 28 **King, Charles.** New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Asking Van Buren's co-operation with [Rufus King] in securing for the writer the position of navy agent made vacant by the resignation of Robert Swartwout. A. L. S. 1 p.
 ————. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1823 MAR. 3 **Sutherland, Jacob.** Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The Governor's disposition toward Van Buren; reason for satisfaction with the writer's results. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1823 MAR. 17 **Thompson, Smith.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. On Thompson's chances to secure the support of New York, etc., for the presidency; next winter's caucus; asking Van Buren's opinion; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
 ————. Transcript. 3 p.
- 1823 MAR. 21 **Thompson, Smith.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Asking for a prompt answer to his letter of [Mar. 17] and for the truth in reference to rumors about Van Buren's activity in connection with the presidential question. A. L. S. 1 p.
 ————. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1823 MAR. 25 **Thompson, Smith.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On the proffered United States Supreme Court appointment; his hesitation about

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accepting and his inclination to present Van Buren's name in case of non-acceptance. A. L. S. 3 p.

———. Transcript. 3 p.

1823
MAR. 30

V[an] Buren, M[artin]. New York. To Smith Thompson, [Washington]. Answering Thompson's letter of Mar. 25, in reference to a Supreme Court appointment; Van Buren's opinions; King's advice; the presidential question; etc. Copy. 3 p.

———. Transcript. 4 p.

1823
APR. 1

King, Rufus. Jamaica. To J[ohn] Q[uincy] Adams, [Washington]. On the Supreme Court appointment; Smith Thompson; Van Buren. Copy. 1 p. "Confidential." (With: King to Van Buren, 1823, Apr. 6; printed: *King*, VI, 512).

———. Transcript. 1 p.

1823
APR. 2

King, Rufus. Jamaica. To President [James] Monroe, [Washington]. Recommending Van Buren for the Supreme Court vacancy; Smith Thompson and the motives for his declining. Copy. 3 p. (With: King to Van Buren, 1823, Apr. 6; printed: *King*, VI:512-14).

———. Transcript. 4 p.

1823
APR. 4

King, Rufus. Jamaica, [L. I.] To Martin Van Buren, [Albany?]. Sending copies of his letters to John Quincy Adams, April 1, 1823, and to James Monroe, April 2, 1823, on Van Buren and the Supreme Court vacancy. A. L. S. 1 p. (With: King to Van Buren, 1823, Apr. 6.)

———. Transcript. 1 p.

1823
APR. 6

King, Rufus. [Jamaica]. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Sending copies of his letters, Apr. 1-4, in regard to the Supreme Court appointment; advice. A. L. S. 1 p.

1823
APR. 6

Thompson, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Van Buren's letter on the Supreme Court appointment shown to the President; the President's intentions; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. (Printed: *King*, VI: 515).

———. Transcript. 1 p.

1823
APR. 7

[Adams, John Quincy]. Washington. To Rufus King, Jamaica, L. I. Answering King's letter of [Apr.]

[Adams, John Quincy]—Continued.

4 on the Supreme Court appointment. Copy.
(With: King to Van Buren, 1823, Apr. 10.
Printed: *King*, VI: 514).

———. Transcript. 1 p.

1823
APR. 10

King, Rufus. [Jamaica, L. I.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Sending a copy of Adams's letter of [Apr. 7]; delay in receipt by Thompson of Van Buren's letter; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

———. Transcript. 1 p.

1823
APR. 15

V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. Albany. To S[mith] Thompson, Washington. The Supreme Court question; his own disappointment at the President's delaying the decision. A. Dr. S. 2 p. (Appended to: Thompson to Van Buren, 1823, Apr. 6; printed: *King*, VI: 516-17).

———. Transcript. 2 p.

1823
APR. 18

King, Rufus. Jamaica. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Advice as to the course to be pursued by Van Buren; sending a copy of a letter to Adams, Apr. 18. A. L. S. 1 p.

———. Transcript. 1 p.

1823
APR. 18

King, Rufus. Jamaica. To John Quincy Adams, [Washington]. Answering Adams's letter of [Apr.] 7 on the Supreme Court appointment; the impolicy of postponement; etc. Copy. 2 p. (Appended to: King to Van Buren, 1823, Apr. 18; printed: *King*, VI: 524).

———. Transcript. 1 p.

1823
[APR. 21]

Adams, J[ohn] Q[ui]ncy. Washington]. To Rufus King, [Jamaica, L. I.]. Answering Adams's letters of the 10th and 18th. Copy. 1 p. (In: King to Van Buren, 1823, Apr. 28. Printed in part: *King*, VI: 524.)

1823
APR. 25

Thompson, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. His own refusal of the Supreme Court appointment; Adams's interview with the President, etc. A. L. S. 2 p. (Printed: *King*, VI: 517).

———. Transcript. 1 p.

1823
APR. 28

King, Rufus. Jamaica, [L. I.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Sending a copy of a letter of John

King, Rufus—Continued.

- Quincy Adams [Apr. 21]; the caucus proceedings at Albany. A. L. S. 1 p.
 ———. Transcript. 2 p.
- [1823? APR. ?] [Van] Rensselaer. S[tephen. Albany ?] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany ?] Acknowledging a letter and inclosures; his own hope that the President will give Van Buren the [Supreme Court] appointment. A. L. S. 1 p.
 ———. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1823 MAY 1 Smith, S[amuel]. Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Thanks for a resolution; its encouragement to Clay; his own candidacy for the speakership; presidential candidates. A. L. S. 1 p.
- [1823 MAY 2] Van Buren, Martin. [Albany]. To Rufus King, [Jamaica, L. I.] Answering King's letter of [Apr. 28]; the favorable impression made by Adams; the caucus proceedings and his own position; etc. A. Df. 4 p. (Printed: *King*, VI.: 528.)
 ———. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1823 MAY 9-19 C[rawford] W[illiam] H[arris]. Washington. To Martin V[an] Buren, [Albany]. The President and candidates for the vice-presidency; the Supreme Court vacancy; elections in Virginia; Nathan Sanford and a justiceship. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1823 MAY 9 Macon, Nath[anie]l. Buck Spring, [N. C.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On the plan of a national caucus for nominating a president, as outlined in the Albany caucus resolutions; Jefferson's principles out of fashion; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
 ———. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1823 MAY 12 Taylor, John. Caroline, Va. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Thanks for the Albany caucus resolutions; his own farming occupations; the state of his political opinions; his book on the principles of government; the eight years' rotation habit and the proposed choosing of presidents by congressmen; his inability to give political information of value. A. L. S. 2 p.
 ———. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1823 MAY 23 Van Buren, Martin. New York. To Smith Thompson, [Washington]. On an attempt to make mischief between them in connection with Beardsley's

Van Buren, Martin—Continued.

appointment; expectation high on the results of the race; the confidence of Randolph, Hampton, and other Southerners; etc. A. Dr.

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1823
MAY 24

Thompson, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Acknowledging Van Buren's letter of the 16th; his own health; plans for the Summer, and inquiry as to the possibility of meeting Van Buren; his freedom from jealousy; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1823
MAY 27

Thompson, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, New York. The appointment of Beardsley; Van Buren's explanation perfectly satisfactory; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1823
JUNE 4

Van Buren, Martin. New York. To Smith Thompson, [Washington]. Suggestions for a Southern tour to secure the Summer reunion desired by Thompson; his own plans; Gouverneur's reported words on Van Buren's candidacy for the judgeship; Thompson's and Monroe's reputed views; etc. A. Df. 4 p.

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1823
JUNE 26

Thompson, Smith. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [New York?]. Denial of the story referred to in Van Buren's letter of the 4th; the possibility of a political object's being attributed to a Southern tour; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1823
JULY 11

Thompson, Smith. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Asking if after what has passed between them, he can properly accept the Supreme Court appointment. A. L. S. 1 p. "Confidential." (Indorsed: "I find no copy of my answer. It consisted of an earnest advice to him to take the office, & he was soon after appointed MVB"; printed: *King*, VI: 525).

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1823
JULY 15

King, R[ufus]. Jamaica, [L. I.] On a "Communication of Mr. Rufus King to Mr. Van Buren in May, 1823" in reference to Samuel Gouverneur's report of an

King, R[ufus]—Continued.

alleged disparagement of Van Buren by Smith Thompson; etc. Copy by Van Buren. 2 p.
(Note added by Van Buren: "July 25 1823 Sent the original of the above to Mr. Thompson").

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1823
JULY 22

King, Rufus. Jamaica. To Martin Van Buren, Albany? Denouncing Thompson's and the President's action in reference to the Supreme Court appointment; advising reserve upon the subject; annexing a proposed reply. A. L. S. 2 p. (including the reply, 1 p. Printed: *King*, VI: 526).

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1823
AUG. 1

Crawford, W[illia]m H[arris]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany?] The starting of the *Pat-riot*; asking for the secret history of Thompson's appointment to the Supreme Bench; the language of the man who pushed Thompson for the presidency; political news from Tennessee, South Carolina, and Alabama; Governor King's report upon Maine; Calhoun's calculations; Holmes and Johnson for vice-president; the disappointment of the latter. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1823
AUG. 1

Van Ness, C[ornelius] P[eter]. Burlington, [Vt.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Asking for the truth in regard to Van Buren's reported unfriendly feelings toward himself. A. L. S. 2 p.

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[**1823**
AUG. 15]

V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. Albany. To C[ornelius] P[eter] Van Ness, [Burlington, Vt.] Answering Van Ness's letter of [Aug.] 1 in regard to efforts to excite differences between himself and Van Ness. A. Df. 4 p.

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1823
AUG. 20

Van Ness, C[ornelius] P[eter]. Burlington, [Vt.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Answering his letter of [Aug.] 15th; continuing the subject of Van Buren's reputed unfriendliness; his own interest and friendly feeling; relations with his brothers; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.

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- 1823** **Smith, P[eter],** of Peterboro. Bristol, [Tenn.] To Martin
 SEPT. 23 Van Buren, Albany. His sickness, travels and
 engagement; characterization of his fiancée;
 good wishes for Van Buren, Skinner and Marcy;
 etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
 ———. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1823** **Coffin, Alex[ande]r.** Hudson, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren,
 OCT. 17 Albany. Answering Van Buren's letter of the
 13th; comparison of their opinions on the presi-
 dential question; differences among Republicans;
 etc. L. S. 2 p.
 ———. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1823** **V[an] Buren, M[artin].** Albany]. Memorandum on his real
 OCT. estate. A. D. 1 p.
 ———. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1823** **Flagg, Azariah C[utting].** Plattsburgh, [N. Y.] To Mar-
 NOV. 12 tin Van Buren, New York [corrected to "Balti-
 more and if *not* Washington City."] Results of
 the election; will support the regular nomina-
 tions. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1823** **Marcy, W[illiam] L[earned].** Albany. To Martin Van
 DEC. 14 Buren, Washington. The presidential nomina-
 tion at Washington, and the election of presiden-
 tial electors by the people; the danger of altering
 the method while the party is distracted; pressure
 for change; the attitude of the Assembly; Samuel
 Shaw's pension papers. A. L. S. 3 p.
 ———. Transcript. 2 p.
- [1823** **[Van Buren, Martin.** Washington]. Notes for a speech
 DEC. 29] delivered in the Senate on introducing a resolu-
 tion providing for the amendment of the Consti-
 tution relative to the election of president and
 vice-president:
 [1] "Amendment to the Fed[eral] Constitution; New
 Jersey proposition to district the states for
 the election of President." A. Df. 12 p.
 [2] Final draft developed from the notes above.
 A. Df. 36 p.
- 1823** **Skinner, R[oger].** Albany. To Martin Van Buren, In
 DEC. 30 Senate, Washington. Answering Van Buren's
 letter of [Dec.] 16; inclosing a letter from Har-
 risburg; the soundness of Pennsylvania; opin-
 ions of sundry politicians on the proposed change

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in the State electoral law and the proposed amendment of the Federal Constitution as to presidential electors; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1823 [Van Buren, Martin. Washington?] Statement to John King or Hamilton. Verplanck's letter; *The American's* support of Adams; its reason; a prophecy as to the outcome of the policy of the writers (Verplanck and King); etc. A. Df. 2 p.

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[1823?] [Van Buren, Martin. Washington]. Notes on proceedings in the House, [1799–1800?] on the amendment of the Constitution relative to the decision of disputed presidential elections. A. Df. 4 p.

[1823?] [Butler, Benjamin Franklin. Albany?] To Ch[arles Edward Dudley?] Albany? Acknowledging Senate resolutions. A. Df. 1 p.

[1824? c. JAN. 10?] [Van Buren, Martin. Washington?] Draft of resolutions in response to those of the [Tennessee Legislature, Nov. 15, 1823, in opposition to Congressional caucus presidential nominations, sent to the New York Legislature with the Governor's message, Jan. 6, 1824]. A. Df. 6 p. (See: *New York Senate Journal*, 1824, p. 4, 11, 15, etc.)

1824 JAN. 11 Marcy, W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. The New York Legislature and the presidency; the report of the Senate Committee on the proceedings of the Tennessee General Assembly [of Nov. 15, 1823]; a caucus favoring congressional nomination to be held; difficulties of the electoral law question; John A. King's view; Cramer, Spencer, and Clinton's prospects; reports from Washington of Van Buren's deserting Crawford for Clay; his speech on amending the Constitution; the Common Council meeting; Quackenbush and Dudley; Skinner's behavior; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

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[1824? JAN. 22?] [Van Buren, Martin. Washington]. Notes on the constitutional powers of Congress [forming the basis of the Senate speech of Jan. 22, 1824, on a constitu-

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tional amendment defining the powers of Congress as to canal and road-making?]:

- [1] From Madison's report [Virginia Legislature, session of 1799-1800], on the Virginia Resolutions denouncing the Alien and Sedition Laws; Hampden [Spencer Roane's?] letters [1819] and the Federalist. A. Df. 4 p.
- [2] On Congressional and Executive deliverances, 1815-[22], on the power of Congress as to internal improvements (Madison's Bank veto message, Jan. 30, 1815, Calhoun's United States Bank bonus distribution bill, [introduced, House, Dec. 23, 1816]; Madison's veto, [Mar. 3, 1817], [Henry St. George] Tucker's and Poindexter's internal improvement resolutions, House, [Mar. 14, 1818]; Monroe's Cumberland Road veto, [May 4, 1822]). A. Df. 2 p.
- [3] "Implied powers;" notes from Hamilton's report on the constitutionality of the Bank of the U[nited] St[ates], Feb. 1791; etc. A. Df. 4 p.

1824 Sutherland, Jacob. Albany. To Martin V[an] Buren,
JAN. 24 [Washington]. Answering Van Buren's letter of the 10th; the electoral measure; its intentions and status; Young, Yates, and the Governorship; Van Buren's relations with Thompson; legal matters; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1824 Butler, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. Albany. To M[artin]
JAN. 24 Van Buren, [Washington]. The action of the Assembly on the Tennessee resolutions [of Nov. 15, 1823]; encouragement for Henry Clay; the electoral law a cause of division. A. L. S. 3 p.

1824 Marcy, W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To Martin Van
FEB. 15 Buren, [Washington]. Answering Van Buren's letter of the 7th; his own fears that the Senate will pass some law giving the choice of electors to the people; the governorship; trouble with Leake and the *Argus*; position of Croswell; Leake's and General Porter's talks, views; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

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- 1824 FEB. 17 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To Benjamin F[ranklin] Butler, Albany. The presidential situation; plans and prospects of the candidates; New York and the electoral law; etc. "Private." A. L. S. 2 p.
 ————. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1824 FEB. 22 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To G[orham] A. Worth, [Albany]. On trouble with Leake and the *Argus*; asking Worth to remonstrate with Leake; etc. A. Dr. S. 3 p. "Private."
 ————. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1824 FEB. 22 Ganson, James. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Crawford's nomination by the congressional caucus; Clay's present strength in the New York legislature; as to a caucus at Albany; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
 ————. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1824 MAR. 17 Cass, Lew[is]. Detroit, [Mich.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Copper deposits on Lake Superior; the question of procuring the right to purchase lands; the presidential question; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1824 MAR. 27 Butler, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Yates, Young, Sanford, and the governorship; the presidential question; Crawford's strength in the New York Legislature; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
 ————. Transcript. 3 p.
- 1824 APR. 13 [Van Buren, Martin. Washington]. Notes of a speech on the Senate bill "in addition to an act [introduced Dec. 29, 1823] relative to the election of a President and Vice President of the United States." Copy of a reporter's synopsis. 6 p.
- 1824 APR. 22 Van Buren, Martin. [Washington]. To Benjamin F[ranklin] Butler, Albany. Approval of Butler's legislative address, inclosed "in a foreign print;" Edwards's renewed attack upon Crawford; his own belief in Crawford's honesty; Lowrie's last letter; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
 ————. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1824 MAY 14 V[an] Rensselaer, S[tephen?]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Tariff sentiment in

V[an] Rensselaer, S[tephen?]-Continued.

New York and New Jersey; pressure to induce the Executive to call the Legislature; Clinton's eclipse of Yates in New York; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1824 Campbell, James. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren,
MAY 19 [Washington?] Governor Yates's unreasonableness on convening the Legislature; the necessity of strong action; the election of Calvin Willey and Henry W. Edwards as United States senators from Connecticut; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1824 H[amilton], J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To Martin
MAY 19 Van Buren, [Washington]. Two letters:

[1] The Legislature to be summoned by Governor Yates; political disturbance will follow; etc.

A. L. S. 3 p.;

[2] Yates's determination to summon the Legislature; Van Buren's advice desired; the governor's expectations; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1824 [Van Buren, Martin]. Washington. To Edwin Croswell,
MAY 26 [Albany]. Notes on the lately ratified treaty with Great Britain on the right of search for the suppression of the slave-trade. A. Df. 10 p.

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1824 King, Rufus. Jamaica. To Martin Van Buren, Senate,
MAY 30 Washington [forwarded to Albany]. Acknowledging his letter of the 26th; inquiring as to Crawford's declaration on the correspondence between Adams and Canning. A. L. S. 1 p.

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[1824 V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. Albany. To [Thomas] Jefferson,
JUNE 8] [Monticello]. Sending *Pickering's Review*; Crawford's illness; the charges against him; the committee of investigation; Thompson as a witness; Forsyth; personal messages, etc. A. Dr. S. 3 p.

1824 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Albany. To Thomas Jefferson,
JULY 13 [Monticello]. Answering Jefferson's letter of [June] 29; slander originating with Dr. Stewart; assurances of loyalty of old Republicans; Pickering, Adams, and the Republicans; Governor [Clinton]'s proclamation; the Edwards conspiracy, etc. A. Dr. S. 4 p.

- [1824
JULY 28 ?] **Miller, Stephen, and others.** "To the Republican Electors of the County of Columbia;" decrying the County Convention, [July ?] 29, and the State Convention, Utica, September; favoring the legislative caucus nomination of Young and Root. Broadside.
- 1824
JULY 31 **Ruggles, B[enjamin].** St. Claresville, Ohio. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Comparative strength of Clay and Crawford in New York; intelligence from the Atlantic states. A. L. S. 2 p. "Confidential."
- 1824
AUG. 26 **V[an] Buren, M[artin].** New York. To Benjamin Ruggles [St. Claresville, O.]. On the presidential situation and the action necessary. A. Df. 7 p.
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- 1824
SEPT. 3 **Gales, [Joseph], and [William W.] Seaton.** Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. The publication of McClure's letter at the request of Brent, of Louisiana; Van Buren's advice desired; the denunciations of the "Confederacy." L. S. in the hand of Joseph Gales, Jr. 1 p.
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- 1824
SEPT. 14 **Gooch, C[laiborne] W.** Richmond. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. The presidential situation and the necessary action. A. L. S. 2 p.
———. Transcript. 3 p.
- 1824
SEPT. 14 **Lowrie, Walter.** Butler, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. The presidential situation and the necessary action. A. L. S. 1 p.
———. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1824
SEPT. 15 **Gales, [Joseph], and [William W.] Seaton.** Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. The health of William H. Crawford. L. S. in hand of Joseph Gales, Jr. 3 p.
- 1824
SEPT. 20 **Forsyth, John.** Georgetown. To Martin Van Buren, New York [forwarded to Albany]. Movements of Randall, Early, and himself; as to a matter entrusted to General L[owrie]; Crawford's health and travels; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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- 1824
SEPT. 24 **Lowrie, Walter.** Butler [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On the execution of a political mission

Lowrie, Walter—Continued.

intrusted to himself and Lacock; the condition of his family; etc.; answering Van Buren's letter of the 8th. A. L. S. 2 p.

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- 1824
Oct. 2 Gallatin, Albert. New Geneva, Pa. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. His own candidacy for vice-president; sending a copy of a letter to [Walter] Lowrie and of his own notice of withdrawal; the effect in the Southern states; as to approaching Clay. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1824
Oct. 2 Gallatin, Albert. Fayette Co., Pa. To W[alter] Lowrie, [Butler, Pa.] On withdrawing his name for the vice-presidency. Copy (extract). 3 p. (With: Gallatin to Van Buren, 1824, Oct. 2.)
- 1824
Oct. 7 H[amilton], J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Preparations for the election complete; results in Connecticut. A. L. S. 3. p.
- 1824
Oct. 14 Gales, [Joseph] and [William W.] Seaton. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. On the contest in New York; asking information on an important intimation in the *Statesman* as to Gallatin and the vice-presidency; etc. L. S. in the hand of Joseph Gales, Jr. 1 p.
- 1824
Oct. 17 Gales, Jos[eph], Jr. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On dividing the vote of New York with Clay or Adams; the retirement of Gallatin; his own hope that Clay will decline; party discipline; Crawford informed; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1824
Oct. 17 Smith, William. York, S. C. To Samuel Smith, Baltimore. Electioneering bustle and intrigue; Calhoun's activity; elections to the State Legislature; hope for Crawford's success; etc. A. S. L. 3 p.
- 1824
Oct. 19 Gales, [Joseph], and [William W.] Seaton. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. The indiscretion of Binns; the action of the Central Committee of Virginia; better not to identify Clay with the Crawford ticket; etc. A. L. S. in the hand of Joseph Seaton, Jr. 2 p.
- 1824
Oct. 19 Nicholas, P[hilip] N[orborne]. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Gallatin's withdrawal published in the *Enquirer*, with the address of

Nicholas, P[hilip] N[orborne]—Continued.

the Richmond Corresponding Committee; Van Buren's views desired as to the best course to secure Crawford's election; Clay suggested for the vice-presidency; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1824 **Gales, Jo[seph], Jr.,** for G[ales] and S[eaton]. Wash-
Oct. 25 ington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Craw-
ford's health; his own hope for the outcome of a
suggestion in his last letter; thanks for Butler's
attention. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1824 **Gales, Joseph, Jr.** Washington. To M[artin] V[an]
Oct. 26 Buren, Albany. Not suspicious of the post-
office; the vice-presidential possibilities and the
political activity of himself and of Samuel Harri-
son Smith; Smith's character; efforts made in
North Carolina by Gales's father and brother;
etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1824 **Dickins, A[sbury].** Washington. To [Martin Van Buren,
Oct. 28 Albany]. Crawford's health; compromise unnec-
essary; the vice-presidency; Clay's possible ac-
ceptance. A. L. S. 4 p.

1824 **Nicholas, P[hilip] N[orborne].** Richmond. To Martin
Oct. 31 Van Buren, Albany. The vice-presidency and
its bearing upon Crawford's election; questions
on New York politics. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1824 **Barker, Jacob.** New York. To Martin Van Buren, Al-
Nov. 7 bany. Urging Van Buren to throw his influence
for Jackson, in view of Crawford's poor prospects;
the injury Van Buren has done himself by his
course. A. L. S. 2 p.

1824 **Gales, Jo[seph], Jr.** New York. To M[artin] Van Buren,
Nov. 11 Albany. Crawford's health; Jackson's pros-
pects; Van Buren the only cool, firm, and con-
sistent man at Albany. A. L. S. 2 p.

1824 **Holmes, J[ohn].** Alfred, Me. To Martin Van Buren, Al-
Nov. 11 bany. Adams's strength in New England;
Crawford for vice-president; the New York gov-

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ernorship; injury done by New England Republicans' tampering with the Federalists; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

1824 **Branham, Henry.** Milledgeville, [Ga.] To [Joseph Gales, Jr., Washington]. Van Buren to receive the vote of [Georgia] for the vice-presidency unless contrary advice is received; friendly relations between Clay and Crawford; Crawford's position in Georgia; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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[1824] **[Van Buren, Martin.** Albany]. To [William Harris] Crawford, [Washington]. The New York presidential election; Crawford's health; etc. A. Df. 8 p.

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1824 **Gales, Jo[seph], Jr.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Acknowledging the receipt of Butler's account of [the New York presidential election]; views on the present situation and the prospect; Van Buren and the vice-presidency; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1824 **Gales, Joseph, Jr.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Inclosing a letter from Henry Branham, one of the Georgia electors. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1824 **Williams, John.** Knoxville, [Tenn.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Jackson's cunning; the situation in New York; the overthrow of Monroe's Republicans; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1824 **Skinner, R[oger].** Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Statistical account of the New York electoral vote for President and Vice President; request for information as to the division of votes between Crawford and Clay. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1824 **H[amilton], J[ames] A[lexander].** New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Concurrence of [New York Republican leaders] with Van Buren's views on the presidential question; the advisa-

H[amilton], J[ames] A[lexander]—Continued.

bility of watching Calhoun; exact information requested as to Crawford's health; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1824
DEC. 23

Hammond, A. G. Berlin, Rensselaer County, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Negotiating for the purchase of a runaway slave of Van Buren's, "of the class which will be free July 4, 1827." A. L. S. 1 p. (Indorsed by Van Buren: "A. G. Hammond. Wrote that if he could get him without violence I would take \$50—")

1824
DEC. 24

Skinner, R[oger]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Senate, Washington. Reporting action in view of Van Buren's letter of the 15th; curiosity as to matters in Washington; Elisha Williams's report on politics in New England; Clinton's chances for the presidency in the event of Crawford's failure and retirement; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1824
DEC. 27

V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To B[enjamin] F[ranklin] Butler, [Albany]. Reasons for not applying to Chancellor Kent; Crawford's health; presidential election prospects; Lieut. Allen's matter; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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[1824?] [Van Buren, Martin. Washington?] Notes on protective tariff and internal improvements. A. Df. 1 p.

[1824?] [Van Buren, Martin. Washington?] Miscellaneous notes on slave trade. A. Df. 5 p. (Incomplete).

[1824?] [Coffin hand-bill]. "Some account of some of the bloody deeds of General Jackson." Broadside.

1825
JAN. 1

V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To G[orham] A. Worth, [New York]. Promising aid, and giving advice as to the course to pursue in the case of [Stafford]; their friendship and the character of Worth's associates; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. (Note by Worth appended, stating the character of his "associates" and his connection with Stafford).

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- [1825
JAN. 31] **Van Buren**, [Martin. Washington]. Speech in the United States Senate on the bill [introduced Jan. 10, 1825] for the suppression of piracy in the West Indies. Printed; in the *Albany Argus*, March 18, 1825. 4 columns.
- 1825
FEB. 21 **H[amilton]**, J[ames] A[lexander. New York ?]. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On Verplanck's statement as to the understanding between Adams and Clinton; the contest in New York; Clinton and Van Buren; suggesting the publication of the Adams-Crawford letters as to the secretary's place; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
———. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1825
FEB. 28 **Clark**, L[ot]. Washington. To R[oger] Skinner, [Albany ?] The political situation; the House presidential election, [Feb.] 9; political prospects of Clay and Adams; Adams, Clinton, and the English mission; differing views as to the true Republican policy in view of the dangers confronting the party from Adams's policy; the question of the next president; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
———. Transcript. 3 p.
- 1825
MAR. 18 **Albany Argus**. Containing Van Buren's speech on the bill for suppressing piracy in the West Indies, [Jan. 31, 1825]; proceedings of the New York Legislature, Mar. 14-19 [*i. e.*, 16]; etc. 4 p.
- 1825
APR. 12 **King**, Rufus. Jamaica. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. On the offer of the mission to Great Britain; his intentions. A. L. S. 1 p.
———. Transcript. 1 p.
- [1825
APR. 29] **[Van Buren, Martin. Albany]**. To Rufus King, [Jamaica]. On the offer of the English mission to King; etc. A. Df. 1 p. (Final form printed: *King*, VI:610).
———. Transcript. 1 p.
- [1825
MAY 28?] **[Randolph, John, of Roanoke. Roanoke, Va ?]** List of foals, March 20 to May 28, 1825. A. D. 1 p.
- 1825
JULY 15 **Cooper**, Thomas. [Albany]. To [Martin] Van Buren, Albany. Inquiring as to the whereabouts of Judge W[illiam] Smith of South Carolina and Dr. Brown of Kentucky; etc. A. N. S. 1 p.
———. Transcript. 1 p.

- [1825? JULY 19?] Cooper, Thomas. [Albany?] To [Martin] Van Buren, [Albany?] Sending a paper on the interference of the clergy with the duties of the Legislature and one on the false report of Jefferson's favoring protective duties. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1825 Nov. 6 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Albany. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, [New York?] As to quarters in Washington; election prospects. A. L. S. 1 p.
 ———. Transcript. 1 p.
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 ———. Transcript. 1 p.
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 ———. Transcript. 2 p.
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 ———. Transcript. 3 p.

- 1826 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To John V[an] Bu-
JAN. 19 ren, [Greenbush, N. Y.] Advice as to the treat-
ment of friends in Kinderhook; a lecture on ex-
travagance; a call for itemized accounts; etc.
A. L. S. 3 p.
———. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1826 Campbell, James. Jamaica, Long Island. To [Martin
JAN. 22-23 Van Buren, Washington]. Estimate of Ver-
planck's character; his political record; the
appointment of [Samuel] Jones as chancellor;
etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
———. Transcript. 3 p.
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MAR. 12 ren, [New Haven, Ct.] Advice as to conduct on
the witness stand. A. L. S. 3 p.
———. Transcript. 2 p.
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MAR. [14] Buren, of New York, delivered in the Senate of
the United States, on the mission to Panamá,
March [14], 1826." Pamphlet. 41 p.
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MAR. 22 lin] Butler, [Albany]. As to certain property in
litigation [the Kane cause]; his Panamá speech
[Senate, Mar. 14, 1826]; Randolph's mention of
John Van Buren. A. L. S. 3 p.
———. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1826 Root, Erastus. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, U. S.
APR. 2 Senate, Washington. A legislative caucus called
by the Tammany Hall committee for nominating
governor and lieutenant-governor; Sanford as
a candidate; the place of a convention; Van Bu-
ren's advice desired; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1826 Croswell, E[dwin]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren,
APR. 3 [Washington]. An editorial [*Albany Argus*, Apr.
3, 1826] and its explanation; Republican attitude
toward Adams and Clinton; Clinton's political
mistakes; the Republican program; satisfaction
with Hoffman; the Panamá speech; the *Argus*;
etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Indorsed: "Origin of the
non-committal charge. M. V. B. 1842.")
———. Transcript. 3 p.

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APR. 24 **Butler, B[enjamin] F[ranklin].** Albany. To Martin Van Buren, U. S. Senate, Washington. Inclosing a note for his signature; praise for his Panamá speech; its issue in an extra *Argus*; Taylor's case and John [Van Buren's] appearance; the Kane cause; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
———. Transcript. 2 p.
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MAY 2 **Spencer, A[mbrose].** Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Thanks for speeches on the Panamá mission and the judiciary bill; the influence of Van Buren's and Hayne's speeches on his own opinion in regard to the mission; tranquility in New York; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Confidential."
———. Transcript. 2 p.
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MAY 14 **V[an] Buren, M[artin].** Washington. To B[enjamin] F[ranklin] Butler, Albany. Sending a letter from Madison; the position and prospects of the [judiciary] bill; maneuvers and plans of Webster and his following; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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JUNE 11 **Hoyt, J[esse].** New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Major Noah's report of De Witt Clinton's praise of Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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JULY 19 **Varick, Rich[ar]d.** New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Answering Van Buren's proposal [Jan.] 12, to pay off a loan. A. L. S. 1 p.
———. Transcript. 1 p.
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SEPT. 15 **Kirkland, John T[hornton].** Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Expressing regret at not having seen him in Albany; asking the loan of a Jefferson letter [June 29, 1824?], or a copy thereof; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
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SEPT. 20 **Madison, James.** Montpelier. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. Views on internal improvements; suggestions for an amendment to the Constitution in regard thereto; answering Van Buren's letter of August 20th. A. L. S. 3 p. (Printed: *Writings of Madison*, 3: 528.)
———. 6 p.

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SEPT. 22 ————. Copy (extract). 1 p.
- 1826 Van Buren, Martin. Albany. To [John Thornton] Kirkland, [Cambridge, Mass.] Sending a copy of Jefferson's letter [June 29, 1824?]; opinions as to its publication. A. Df. 2 p.
SEPT. 24
- 1826 Sanford, Nathan. Albany. To Samuel Beardsley, [Utica, N. Y. ?] Reiterating his determination not to be a candidate for governor. Copy. 1 p.
SEPT. 27 ————. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1826 V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. Albany. To James Madison, Montpelier. Sending a copy of Stewart's report [on roads and canals]; Washington's position on internal improvements; etc. A. Df. S. 2 p.
SEPT. 28 ————. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1826 Savage, John. New York. To Silas Wright, Jr., and John Lefferts, [New York]. Declining to authorize the Herkimer Convention to nominate him for governor. A. L. S. 2 p.
SEPT. 30 ————. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1826 V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. Albany. Considerations weighing against his being a candidate for governor.
OCT. 3 . A. Df. S. 8 p.
- 1826 Nicholas, P[hilip] N[orborne]. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Inquiry as to the political situation in New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey; the presidential question in Virginia; the contest for Congress between Giles and Archer. A. L. S. 3 p.
OCT. 13 ————. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1826 Madison, James. Montpelier. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Answering Van Buren's letter of September 28th, sending a committee report on roads and canals. A. L. S. 1 p. (Printed: Rives, *Writings of Madison*, III: 530.)
OCT. 15 ————. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1826 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Steamboat. To C[hurchill] C[aldwell] Cambreleng, New York. On present
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political activities; arrangements for the [Washington] mess for the following session; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1826 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Albany. To C[hurchill] C[aldom]
Nov. 3 Cambreleng, New York. On arrangements for the [Washington] mess for the following session; the coming State elections. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1826 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Albany ? To C[hurchill] C[aldom]
Nov. 7 Cambreleng, [New York]. Sending a letter from McLean; his own disappointment over mess arrangements; his election bets; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1826 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Albany ? To [Churchill Caldor]
Nov. 9 Cam[breleng, New York ?] The election. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1826 Van Ness, C[ornelius] P[eter]. Burlington, [Vt.] To Mar-
Nov. 15 tin Van Buren, Albany. Reasons for losing his election as senator; political conditions in Vermont; inquiry as to the New York election and its bearing on the presidential question; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1826 Bouck, W[illiam] C. Rochester, [N. Y.] To Martin Van
Nov. 17 Buren, Albany [forwarded to Washington]. The election; Federalist charges as to Van Buren's secret aid to Clinton; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

[1826 [Van Buren, Martin. Albany]. To [Philip Norborne
Nov. ?] Nicholas, Richmond, Va.] Answering Nicholas's letter of [Oct. 13]; a sketch of New York political history and present conditions; the presidential question; etc. A. Df. 8 p.

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1826 Marcy, W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To M[artin] Van
Dec. 10 Buren, [Washington]. On certain snarls in the "tangled skein of New York politics," especially in Van Buren's senatorial candidacy; a political task set for Marcy by Van Buren; the presidential question; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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- 1826 ["A member of Congress"]. Washington. To ———. On
Dec. 12 the pretended attachment of Senator Reed, of
 Mississippi, to Gen. Jackson; Jackson's presiden-
 tial prospects. Clipping. (In an editorial headed
 "Senator Reed"; with: Gales to Van Buren,
 [1827], Jan. 15).
- 1826 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Washington]. To B[enjamin]
Dec. 12 F[ranklin] Butler, [Albany]. Inclosing a docu-
 ment to be answered; calling for advice at the
 opening of the Legislature as to the expediency of
 making before the senatorial election his "con-
 stitutional speech," and reprobating "the here-
 sies of Messrs. Calhoun and Clay on . . . the
 powers of the Federal Government;" personal
 messages; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
 ———. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1826 Hamilton, John C. New York. To Martin Van Buren,
Dec. 21 [Washington]. Reporting the result of his efforts
 in Van Buren's behalf; gratification at Van Bu-
 ren's attention to internal improvements; a sug-
 gestion for attention to the commercial interest
 in the West Indian question; the manner of
 making a certain paper public; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
 ———. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1826 Hamilton, John C. New York. To Martin Van Buren,
Dec. 28 Washington. Two letters:
 [1] Reporting having found [Alexander Hamilton's]
 letter to [Jonathan] Dayton [1799] on the
 powers of Congress as to internal improve-
 ments; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
 ———. Transcript. 2 p.
 [2] Sending a copy of Hamilton's letter noted in [1];
 etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Inclosure 8 p.)
 ———. Transcript (omitting the inclosure). 2 p.
- 1826 Hone, Isaac S. To Martin Van Buren, Senate, Washing-
Dec. 28 ton. Views on a bankrupt act; the notice taken
 by Adams and the Secretary of the Treasury of
 the action of the customs officers in Philadelphia
 in the Thomson case. A. L. S. 6 p.
 ———. Transcript. 6 p.
- 1826 H[amilton], J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To Martin
Dec. 27 Van Buren, [Washington]. Acknowledgment of
 Van Buren's letter of [Dec.] 20 and accompanying

H[amilton], J[ames] A[lexander]—Continued.

papers; recollection of a letter from Washington to [Alexander Hamilton] on internal improvements; caution as to expressions to Verplanck in regard to Bunner's orthodoxy; impressions of [Washington's farewell] address; Judge Washington, Marshall, and letters of Washington to [Alexander Hamilton]; suggestion as to a talk with G. Verplanck on "establishing a proper paper here"; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1826 Marcy, W[illiam] L[earned]. Albany. To Martin Van
Dec. 27 Buren, [Washington]. On New York political
 conditions; Van Buren's chances for re-election;
 etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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1826 Clay, H[enry]. Washington. To Albert Gallatin, [Lon-
Dec. 28 don]. On commercial intercourse with the Brit-
 ish West Indies. Copy. 3 p. (With: Gallatin
 to Clay, 1826, Sept. 22).

[1826?] [Van Buren, Martin. Washington?] Memorandum on
 relations between Clay and Webster in the ses-
 sions of [1824-5] and [1825-6?]. A. Df. 2 p.
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 Webster Mem^o used in Memoirs").

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[1826?] [Van Buren, Martin. Washington]. Notes on [Littleton
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 May 20, 1826] providing for the cession of United
 States public lands to the states wherein they lie.
 A. Df. 14 p.

1827 Van Buren, Martin. Washington. To Thomas Ritchie,
Jan. 13 [Richmond]. On the advantages of a national
 convention for the presidential nomination; sug-
 gested by the vice-president; the opposition of
 Clinton's papers; Gen. Jackson's candidacy; etc.
 Copy. 8 p.

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[1827] Gales, Jo[seph], Jr. [Washington]. To Martin Van Bu-
Jan. 15 ren, [Washington]. On certain "sportive and
 ap-hazard" remarks of Mrs. Gales, said to be

Gales, Jo[seph], Jr.—Continued.

taken seriously as coming from himself; inclosing a newspaper clipping on Thomas B. Reed, Senator from Mississippi. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

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- 1827 **United States Senate.** Bill, reported by [Josiah S.] Johnston, to regulate the commercial intercourse between the United States and the Colonies of Great Britain. Printed. 7 p. (With a manuscript (A. Df. 4 p.) of Van Buren in amendment? Cf. Van Buren's speech, Feb. 24, 1827, in Gales and Seaton's *Register of Debates*, III:469-81).
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- [1827?] [Van Buren, Martin. Washington]. Notes on bankruptcy
JAN. 23?] [basis of the speech, Jan. 23, on the Senate bill introduced Dec. 6, 1826?]. A. Df. 7 p.
- [1827 [Van Buren, Martin. Washington]. Notes on the bank-
JAN. 23] rupt bill [introduced Dec. 6, 1826] (basis of the speech, Jan. 23, 1827). A. Df. 3 p.
- 1827 **Gales, Jo[seph], Jr.** Office of the National Intelligencer,
FEB. 6 Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Senate, [Washington]. Disavowing connection with the letter from Washington printed in the *American*; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1827-31 **United States Senate.** Memoranda on proceedings on
FEB. 7- tariff bills, May 10, 1828, Feb. 8, 1831, Feb. 25,
FEB. 8 1830; the bill authorizing a subscription for stock by the United States in the Louisville and Portland Canal Co., Dec. 7, 1830; memorial of the American Colonization Society, Feb. 7, 1827. Copy. 7 p.
- 1827 **Mead, Gab[rie]l.** New York. To Martin Van Buren,
FEB. 13 Washington. On the woolens bill; a question as to the right of manufacturers to favor over other citizens; the power of Congress over duties. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
- 1827 **Van Ness, C[ornelius] P[eter].** Albany. To [Martin Van
FEB. 22 Buren, Washington]. Vice-presidential prospects; his own opposition to the Administration and its reasons; request for information; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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- 1827 **Madison, James.** Montpelier. To [Martin] Van Buren,
MAR. 13 Albany. Acknowledging Van Buren's letter of
[Mar.] 3, inclosing the report to the Senate [Mar.
1, 1827] on the Georgia business [the controversy
between the United States and Georgia, relative
to jurisdiction over the Creek lands]; provision
in political system for deciding questions between
the Union and its members; the untimeliness of
any attempt to amend the Constitution. A. L. S.
1 p.
———. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1827 **Clay, Henry.** Washington. To Albert Gallatin, [Lon-
MAR. 20 don]. On commercial intercourse with the West
Indies. Copy. 4 p. (With: Gallatin to Clay,
1826, Sept. 22.)
- [1827 **Charleston Southern Patriot.** Account of a dinner by the
MAR. ?] officers of the 17th Regiment to their Colonel,
Robert Y[oung] Hayne; synopsis of Hayne's and
Van Buren's speeches. Clipping (reprint in a
[Richmond ?] newspaper between Apr. 10 and 25;
manuscript notes of A[ndrew] S[tevenson] in the
margin on Van Buren's change of attitude as to
state rights).
- 1827 **Clay, H[enry].** Washington. To [Albert] Gallatin, [Lon-
APR. 11 don]. On trade with the British colonies. Copy.
27 p. (With: Gallatin to Clay, 1826, Sept. 22.)
- 1827 **Hammond, Jabez D[elano].** Schenectady and Homer,
MAY 23 [N. Y.] To M[artin] V[an] Buren, [Albany].
Views on states' rights, the South, and the presi-
dency. A. L. S. 4 p.
———. Transcript. 6 p.
- 1827 **Smith, S[amuel].** Baltimore. To Martin Van Buren,
MAY 26 Albany. A Jackson meeting in Baltimore; some
of those who favor Jackson; Walter Lowrie's re-
port on Pennsylvania; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1827 **McLane, Lewis,** [Smyrna, Del. ?] To Martin Van Buren,
JUNE 18 [Albany]. On Webster's advances to himself
during the counting of the presidential vote in
[1825] in connection with the [Warfield]-Webster
correspondence [Feb. 3-5, 1825] on Adams's
policy as to appointments if elected. Copy

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(extract). 2 p. (See: Webster, Fletcher, *Writings and speeches of Daniel Webster*, National ed., 17:377-8 [v. 1 of *Private Correspondence*]).

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1827 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Albany. To C[hurchill] C[aldom]
JUNE 22 Cam[breleng], New York. Favorable accounts from the country; Croswell and the *Courier*; burdens of taking daily newspapers; an order for the country editions of both *Courier* and *Enquirer*; questions on the tariffs of 1824 and 1827; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1827 Marcy, W[illiam] L[earned]. Batavia, [N. Y.] To M[artin]
JUNE 25 Van Buren, Albany. Suggesting that Van Buren attend the meeting of Farmers and Wool Growers, [July]; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1827 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Albany. To C[hurchill] C[aldom]
JULY 4 Cam[breleng], New York. On the *Courier's* error in speaking lightly of the Morgan affair; repeating the request of [June 22] for information on the woolen industry in Massachusetts. A. L. S. 2 p.

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1827 Cooper, Thomas. Columbia, S. C. To Martin Van Buren,
JULY 5 Albany. Clay and Pennsylvania; the movement in South Carolina against the tariff; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."

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[1827 Van Buren, [Martin]. Albany. Speech on the tariff, etc.,
JULY 10] at the County meeting at Albany [July 10, for selecting delegates to the State Convention, Albany, July 16]. Printed; in the *Albany Argus*, July 21, 1827. 6 columns.

1827 Schermerhorn, J. S. Utica, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren,
JULY 11 Albany. The probable outlook for Jackson's election; the situation in New York; De Witt Clinton for vice-president; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1827 Cooper, Thomas. Columbia, S. C. To Martin Van Buren,
JULY 31 New York [forwarded to Albany]. Warning and advice as to the protective tariff and its effect in the South; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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- 1827** **Everett, Edward.** Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Acknowledging receipt of Van Buren's Albany Convention speech and promising farther comment; his own health; friendly messages; the election of Ben Gorham to succeed Webster in the House. A. L. S. 2 p.
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———. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1827** **Crawford, W[illia]m H[arris].** Wood Lawn, Ga. To Martin V[an] Buren, Albany. His acceptance of the appointment of Judge of the Superior Court [of Georgia]; his intention of returning to the Senate; a letter from Erving, and the presidential question; receipt of Van Buren's Albany speech on the woollens bill; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
AUG. 15
- 1827** **Smith, S[amuel].** Montebello, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Approval of Van Buren's [Albany] speech; the woollen industry and foreign trade; the outlook favorable to Jackson; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
AUG. 27
- 1827** **Swartwout, Sam[ue]l.** New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Albany]. Answering Van Buren's letter of [Sept.] 3d; a statement in regard to the authorship of an anonymous article. Copy. 2 p.
SEPT. 8
———. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1827** **Van Buren, Martin.** Albany. To Andrew Jackson, Nashville. Jackson's strength in New York; advice against defensive publications; Jackson's letter to Dixon, 1801, and his 4th of July toast at Nashville; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
SEPT. 14
———. Transcript. 4 p.
- 1827** **[Van] Rensselaer, S[tephen].** Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. Answering a letter from Van Buren in regard to the authorship of [the anonymous article referred to in Swartwout to Van Buren, 1827, Sept. 8]. A. L. S. 2 p.
SEPT. 17
———. Transcript. 1 p.
- 1827** **Johnson, R[ichar]d M[entor].** Blue Spring, [Ky.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Introducing Amos Kendall, and indorsing him for a loan. A. L. S. 2 p.
SEPT. 22
- 1827** **Gallatin, Albert.** [London]. To Henry Clay, [Washington]. On impressment. Copy (extract). 2 p.
SEPT. 28

- 1827 **Moore, T[homas] P[atrack].** Harrodsburg, [Ky.] To Martin Van Buren, C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, [Gulian C. ?] Verplanck, New York. Introducing Amos Kendall, editor of the [*Frankfort*], *Kentucky, Argus*. A. L. S. 1 p.
SEPT. 29
- 1827 **V[an] Buren, M[artin].** Albany. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, [New York]. Appreciation of Cambreleng's speedy collection of a debt; wine for his own Jackson dinner; New York lodgings; the nomination of Grattan Wheeler for senator in the 6th district; resolutions in favor of the Hero; President [Adams's] "ebony and topaz" speech; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
OCT. 22
———. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1827 **V[an] Buren, M[artin].** Albany. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, [New York]. Promising aid if possible in a scheme of Cambreleng's; urging remonstrance with Noah against his damaging indiscretion in regard to the Morgan affair; New York lodgings and wine; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
OCT. 23
———. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1827 **V[an] Buren, M[artin].** New York. To Andrew Jackson, Nashville. The impolicy of the *Telegraph's* scheme to bring Jackson to Washington next winter; the political significance of the nomination of Clinton in New York; prediction as to the State election, to begin [Nov. 5]; prospects in New Jersey; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 6 p. "Private."
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———. Transcript. 3 p.
- 1827 **Kendall, Amos.** New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Albany]. Sending letters of introduction; congratulation on the political prospect in [New York]; his own wish to obtain a loan; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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- 1827 **Wolcott, James, Jr.** Southbridge, [Mass.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany. The woolens bill; the precarious condition of the woolen industry. A. L. S. 3 p.
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- 1827 **[Van Buren, Martin].** New York. To John Van Buren, New Haven, Conn. Gratification at his success; hope for continuance of exertions in the future; his own health and plans; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
NOV. 25
———. Transcript. 1 p.

- 1827
DEC. 21 Crawford, W[illia]m H[arris]. Wood Lawn, [Ga.] To Martin Van Buren, Washington. His own senatorial prospects; Van Buren's visit to Gen. Williams; Calhoun, Jackson, Nathaniel Macon, and the vice-presidency; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
———. Transcript. 2 p.
- 1827
DEC. 25 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To E[dwin] Crosswell, [Albany]. On the resolution of [James] Hamilton, [Jr., of South Carolina, House, Dec. 24, 1827], on the unconstitutionality of the sedition law [July 14, 1798] and the refunding of fines imposed under it; suggestions for its political use; sending the petition of Thomas Cooper [1825, Feb. 5] for the refunding of his fine [1800] and the Senate report thereon, [Feb. 24, 1825]; etc. A. Df. 8 p. (See: *Sen. docs.* 30 and 38, 18 *Cong. 2 sess.*; ser. nos. 109-110).
———. Transcript. 4 p.
- [1827?] [Van Buren, Martin. Washington?] To [William] Coleman, [New York]. The presidential situation and Republican tactics; the press. A. Df. 3 p.
- 1828
JAN. 13 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To Benjamin F[ranklin] Butler, [Albany]. Urging him to "play a little deeper" in politics; the effect at Albany of the resolution of the manufacturing committee; his own hope for a reaction; letters of explanation; the attitude of Peter R. Livingston; the necessity for an expression in favor of Jackson by the New York Legislature; the improbability of a congressional caucus; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1828
JAN. 18 W[estcott], J[ames] D[iament], Jr. Bridgeton, W. N. J. To Thomas Ritchie, Richmond, Va. A story of Webster and a letter in the last presidential contest, "which operated upon Warfield of Ma^d and Van Rensselaer of N. Y. . . ." ; suggestions for its editorial use and an appeal to Walsh and Hopkinson; New Jersey's political affiliations; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
- 1828
[JAN. 27] Knower, B[enjamin]. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Importance and difficulties of the tariff question; the attitude of the New York members; etc. A. L. S. (fragment). 1 p. (Postmarked: ". . . Jan. 23." Indorsed by Van

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but in the Senate; another Panamá mission affair;
appointments to office; Webster's plight; influ-
ences about the President-elect; Southern wishes
as to the Cabinet; a message from Mrs. Hayne on
an "important matter confided to her." A. L. S.
3 p.

1829 **Jackson, Andrew.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren,
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tory letter to Van Buren; Tazewell's intention
to decline a department if offered; Ingham for
the Treasury; McLane and others; suggestions
for advice to Gen. Jackson. A. L. S. 3 p.
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his wish for Van Buren to be in Washington; the
Department of State and its need of protection;
Cabinet talk; Calhoun's influence; his own
wishes; advice as to the State Department and
the dismissal of Brent; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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FEB. 19 [Albany]. The personnel of the cabinet so far
as announced; its weakness; the President's in-
terview with Hayne and Hamilton; the Vice-
president's influence; a question as to the advis-
ability of Van Buren's entering such a cabinet;
etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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houn's influence and motives; advice as to ma-
ture consideration upon the propriety of accept-
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- 1829 FEB. 21 V[an] Buren, M[artin]. Albany. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, [Washington]. Sending a letter for [McLane?]; his own plans; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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Yard from Long Island to Gunner's Island, and the interests of New York harbor and city; etc.

A. L. S. 4 p.

1829 **H[amilton], J[ames] A[lexander]**. Washington. To [Mar-
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FEB. 27 tin Van Buren, [Albany]. Jackson's disposition to carry out the will of the people as to offices; asking advice as to the district attorney of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; candidates for justice of the Supreme Court; the State Department contract for the publication of Federal session laws; the Netherlands mission; Moore's ambitions as to Colombia, etc.; his own selection to take charge of the State Department till Van Buren's arrival; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1829 **Cambreleg, C[hurchill] C[aldom]**. Washington. To M[ar-
MAR. 1 tin] Van Buren, [Albany]. Criticism silenced by publication of the cabinet selection; the situation of the Virginians; the strength of the Cabinet; advantages to the party in starting with an opposition; national problems to be met; the tariff; Van Buren as a conciliator; etc. A. L. S. 12 p.

1829 **Hamilton, John C.** New York. To [Martin Van Buren],
MAR. 3 Albany. The Calhoun interest and the press; suspicions as to Noah; Coleman, the *Post*, and a consolidation scheme; a plan for a public dinner in honor of Van Buren; the electoral law and bank system; warning as to office-seekers. A. L. S. 2 p. "Confidential."

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MAR. 5 Buren, Albany. Account of the inauguration; satisfaction given by the inaugural address; recep-

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tion at the "Palace"; caution against too great prudence; party loyalty to the Cabinet despite disappointment; Jackson's reason for not tendering him a position; Henry Lee as chief clerk of the State Department; as to provision for Hunter, of Kentucky; the nomination of Van Buren to be sent to the Senate [Mar. 6]; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

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MAR. 6 tin Van Buren, Albany. Nominations and changes; McLane for the Supreme Bench; Asbury Dickins for a State Department clerkship; Brent's usefulness; a conference with Clay; Tazewell for England; Gallatin not wanted; appointments in the State Department to be held up till Van Buren arrives; a clerkship for H. G. Lewis; etc. A. L. 8 p. (Incomplete.)
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- 1829** Bloodgood, S. De Witt. Albany. To M[artin] V[an]
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- 1829** New York Assembly. Resolution of congratulation to Mar-
MAR. 12 tin Van Buren on his appointment as secretary of state. D. S. of P[eter] Robinson, Speaker. 1 p.
- 1829** Robinson, Peter. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Al-
MAR. 13 bany]. Sending a copy of the resolution adopted by the Assembly [Mar.] 12. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1829** Stebbins, Cha[rles]. Senate Chamber, [Albany]. To Mar-
MAR. 13 tin Van Buren, [Albany]. Sending resolutions of the Senate, [Mar. 12]. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1829** [Van Buren, Martin]. Albany. To [the Republican mem-
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 Butler. 1 p. (With: Beck and others to Van
 Buren, 1829, Mar. 9.)**

- [1829 **Ritchie, Thomas.** Richmond. To M[ordecai] M[anasseh]
MAR. 14] Noah, Enquirer Office, New York. As to Noah's
 receiving the *Richmond Enquirer*; criticism of
 Jackson's cabinet; praise of Van Buren; his
 own ambitions; Virginia and the Administration;
 a contract for paper for the *Enquirer*; etc.
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- [1829 [Van Buren, Martin. Albany?] To Peter Robinson, [Al-
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 lutions of [Mar. 12]. A. Df. 2 p. (With:
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 Philip Phelps, deputy comptroller. 3 p.
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 on his appointment as minister to Colombia; the
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 over the Cabinet; the public printing in South
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 Gallatin and the French mission; office-hunting;
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suggestions for a commercial treaty with Great
Britain to settle the tariff question and of Daniel
Webster as an ambassador to negotiate such a
treaty; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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predicting the course and the outcome of the
Administration; etc. A. L. S. 6 p. "Private."
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and West; Calhoun's strength and weakness as
an opponent; the South, the tariff, and secession;
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Sims, and the contract for printing the laws;
hollow shot; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
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liam Henry Harrison; the advisability of warning
Ritchie against the professed friends of the Ad-
ministration; rules governing appointments;
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ministrations. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
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his acts; a promise of explanation when he visits
Washington; the problem of appointments; etc.
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- [1829 **Ritchie**, Tho[mas]. [Richmond]. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Reasons for John Campbell's inability to accept the Treasurership; his own incapacity to judge of qualifications of men for office; suggestions as to better advisers; removals from office; the removal of James Maury from the consulship at Liverpool; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.
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- 1829 **Moore**, T[homas] P[atrack]. Harrodsburg, [Ky.] To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Awaiting news of Mrs. Moore; pay of a diplomatic representative; his own wish to delay his departure; recommendation of James C. Pickett as secretary of legation; Lt. Horatio N. Crabb's wish to bear "the despatches to Genl. Harrison"; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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- 1829 **Stevenson**, A[ndrew]. Richmond. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Disappointment at failure to see him; peculiarity of Virginia politics; high hopes entertained of Jackson's administration;
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- 1829 **Jackson, Andrew**. [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Livingston's request for three weeks in which to decide; a speedy reply necessary; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
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APR. 27 **Woodbury, Levi.** Portsmouth, N. H. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Declining the Spanish mission. A. L. S. 3 p.
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APR. 28 **Cambreleng, C[hurchill] C[aldom].** New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. Two letters:

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- [1] Waddell to arrive May 1; his character and capacity; prediction of a defalcation in the New York Custom House; etc.; inclosing a letter [Apr. 28] in regard to the appointments for New York City. A. L. S. 1 p.
 - [2] The injury to the party from the late appointments in New York City; Verplanck; the formation of a Calhoun party in the City; [William Leete] Stone's [*Commercial Advertiser*] and the *Morning Herald*, the Clay organ; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
- 1829 **Jackson, Andrew.** [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Authorizing a limited delay in [Thomas Patrick] Moore's setting out to Colombia; principles governing the decision. A. L. S. 2 p. (Indorsed with a note of J[ames] A[lexander] H[amilton]).
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- 1829 **Hamilton, J[ames], Jr.** Pennyworth Island, Savannah River. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Reform as interpreted by the Central Committee; McLane and the English mission; no tariff relaxation by treaty; the troubled condition of the South; his own plans; the public printing; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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- 1829 **[Van Buren, Martin].** Department of State, Washington. To T[homas] P[atrack] Moore, [Harrodsburg, Ky.] Inclosing a copy of the President's answer to Moore's request for delay [Apr. 16]; June 15 the extreme limit; Pickett's appointment. A. Df. 2 p.
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- 1829 **Van Buren, M[artin].** Washington. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, [New York]. Asking his views and information on "our present and possible" trade with Portugal and Brazil. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1829] **[Van Buren, Martin.** Washington]. Memoranda for letters on diplomatic matters; A. Df. 2 p.:
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 [2] To [Levi] Woodbury on time of departure in case of acceptance;
 [3] To [Beaufort T.] Watts on his request for transfer from St. Petersburg;
 [4] "Tollard.—Gain time";

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To [Cornelius Peter] Van Ness, announcing his and [William Pitt] Preble's appointment to go to the Hague as commissioners [on the Northeastern boundary];
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To General [Samuel] Smith in regard to his wishes for Hughes's nomination;
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To [Alexander] Burton, consul at Cadiz, commending his conduct in relation to American prisoners.
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Van Buren, [Martin. Washington]. To [William] Brown[e, Washington]. Notice of dismissal and of the appointment of W. C. H. Waddell as agent [for payments] of the State Department. A. Df. 2 p.
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[Van Buren, Martin]. Department of State, [Washington]. To [Theodore ?] Lyman, [Jr. ? Boston ?] Offering the position of secretary of legation at London. A. Df. 3 p. "Private."
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Jackson, Andrew. [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren], Washington. Approving letters to Woodbury and Lyman; C. P. Van Ness for the Spanish mission; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
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[Van Buren, Martin. Washington]. To [Levi] Woodbury, [Portsmouth, N. H.] Communicating the President's approval of Woodbury's reasons for declining the Spanish mission. A. Df. 3 p.
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MAY 6 **Archer, W[illiam] S[egar].** Amelia, Va. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. The impolicy of appointing editors of newspapers to office; feeling in Virginia; as to removals from office; something wanted for Dr. Crump; inquiring as to James Hamilton's reputed appointment as first comp-troller; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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MAY 7 **[Van Buren, Martin].** Washington. To [William] Carroll, [Nashville]. Announcement of the appointment of [James] Collingsworth as district attorney [for the western district of Tennessee]; friendly messages; etc. A. Df. 3 p.
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- 1829 Crawford, W[illia]m H[arris]. Wood Lawn, [Ga.] To
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pointment to the Court of St. James; trade with
the British West Indies; the advisability of pre-
vious negotiations with France; as to an appoint-
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MAR. 20 Washington. High praise given to L'Aineé?, President of the Commission on American claims; intervention of Gibbes; position of Lafayette; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private." (Indorsed by Van Buren: "Gen^l. S. Smith ans. that I could not correspond upon the subject & That I did not believe there was any truth in the story . . .")

1831 Williams, John. Knoxville, [Tenn.] To Martin Van Bu-
MAR. 22 ren, Washington. Calhoun's pamphlet; the influence of Duff Green's *Telegraph*; his own action in the Seminole War; Crawford's and Calhoun's parts; his own relations to Jackson; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

1831 V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. Department of State, Washing-
MAR. 25 ton. To ——— Torlade de Azambuja, [Washington]. Notifying him of the President's acceptance of the work on *Portuguese Legitimacy*, presented by Antonio da Silveira Pinto da Fonseca, Viscount of Canellas. A. Df. of Daniel Brent. 1 p.

1831 Jackson, Andrew. Washington. To Antonio da Silveira
MAR. 25 Pinto da Fonseca. Acknowledging the receipt of a copy of *Portuguese Legitimacy*. A. Df. of Daniel Brent. 1 p. "Recorded."

1831 "Circular to the friends of Jackson and Wolf." Philadel-
MAR. 25 phia. The controversy between the President and the Vice-president; recommendation for county conventions to elect delegates to a State

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convention at Harrisburg, [Sept. 4, 1831] and to address the President on the question of the retention of the [Secretary of State]; etc. Printed. 1 p.

1831 **Archer,** W[illiam] S[egar]. Amelia, [Va.] To [Martin]
MAR. 27 V[an] Buren, [Washington]. Dr. Crump's refusal of the proffered consulate; his ability and deserts; widespread discontent with the Administration; suggestions as to the suppression of the Administration newspapers' criticism of the Virginia senators; recommendation of Campbell as an adviser; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1831 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Washington. To [John Van]
MAR. 27 Buren, Albany?] Caution about saying anything of Randolph; business matters; John's [bar] examination; family news; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1831 **Buchanan,** James. Lancaster, [Pa.] To Martin Van Bu-
MAR. 28 ren, Washington. Benjamin Evans' wish to be consul at Tangiers; a better place wanted for General Porter. A. L. S. 2 p.

1831 **Archer,** W[illiam] S[egar]. Amelia, [Va.] To [Martin Van]
MAR. 29 Buren, Washington]. Commendation of Van Buren's manner of receiving bad news; Randolph's horse; etc.; the Randolph affair; sending a letter from Crump. A. L. S. 4 p.

1831 **V[an] B[uren],** M[artin]. Department of State, Washing-
MAR. 30 ton. To José María Tornel, [Washington]. Communicating the President's order as to drawback of duties on foreign merchandise exported from New Orleans to the ports of Coahuila y Texas. A. Df. of Daniel Brent. 1 p.

1831 **Tucker,** Beverley. Ardmore, Mo. To Martin Van Bu-
APR. 2 ren, Washington. Calhoun and his use of Duff Green to destroy his rivals; Green's career in Missouri; the senatorial contest and the character of the successful candidate [Alexander Buckner]; appointments, elections, and removals; political conditions in Missouri; his own political history and principles; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1831 **Webb,** Ja[me]s Watson. New York. To Martin Van
APR. 3 Buren, [Washington]. Announcing a change in

Webb, Ja[me]s Watson—Continued.

the proprietorship of the *Courier and Enquirer*; sending some of the articles of the agreement; his own intention to publish a summary of opinion about Calhoun's pamphlet; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

- 1831
APR. 4 Stevenson, A[ndrew]. Richmond. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Washington]. On the claims of the heirs of Beaumarchais; points to be considered in any negotiations; the coming political fight in Virginia; her loyalty to principles. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1831
APR. 6 V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. Washington. To J[ames] S. Stevenson, [Harrisburg?]. Returning his letter, as requested. A. Df. 1 p. (Indorsement by Van Buren, giving the substance of the returned letter—"a long political letter upon . . . the correspondence, condemning the conduct of Mr. Calhoun . . .")
- 1831
APR. 6 Van Buren, Martin. Department of State, Washington. To José María Tornel, [Washington]. Transmitting the President's exequatur for Henry Dagget, as vice-consul of Mexico for the port of Mobile and State of Alabama. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Rec[orde]d p. 378."
- 1831
APR. 9 Van Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To Edward Livingston, [New York?]. Asking him to come to Washington at the earliest moment with the utmost secrecy and despatch. A. Df. 2 p. "Strictly confidential." (Printed: Hunt, *Life of Edward Livingston*, 356-7.)
- 1831
APR. 11 Van Buren, M[artin]. Washington. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Resigning his office of secretary of state. A. Df. 8 p.
———. Draft. 9 p.
- [1831
APR. 11] V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. Washington. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Promising to come to dinner "and bring the papers." A. L. S. 1 p. Indorsed: "Day of resigning as secretary of state."
- 1831
APR. 12 Jackson, Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Two letters:
[1] Accepting his resignation, to take effect on the appointment of a successor. A. L. S. 4 p.;

Jackson, Andrew—Continued.

- [2] Inclosing the above answer to his letter of resignation; the resignation not to be accepted till the arrival of Edward Livingston; Erwin for a judgeship. A. L. S. 1 p. "Confidential."
- 1831 Webb, Ja[me]s Watson. New York. To M[artin] Van
APR. 12 Buren, [Washington]. On a rumor that Van Buren intends to remove Noah from the surveyorship of the port; Noah's financial position; the impolicy of a contest against the Bank of the United States in New York; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1831 V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. Department of State, Wash-
APR. 12 ington. To Ch[arles] R[ichard] Vaughan, [Washington]. Announcing the passage and approval, Mar. 2, [1831], of an act regulating tonnage duties on British vessels; asking information as to duties imposed on American shipping in the British possessions contiguous to the United States. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Rec[orde]d p. 379."
- 1831 [Van Buren, Martin. Washington]. To [John] Randolph
APR. 13 [of Roanoke, St. Petersburg]. Acknowledgement for saddle horse and good wishes; affairs of Europe and domestic troubles; his own efforts to promote the Administration's success. A. Df. 3 p.
- 1831 V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. Washington. To Mohammed
APR. 15 Hamed, Reis Effendi, [Constantinople]. Letter of credence of Commodore David Porter. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 2 p. "Recorded."
- 1831 V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. Washington. To Mohammed
APR. 15 Hamed, Reis Effendi, [Constantinople]. Announcing the appointment of William B. Hodgson to exchange ratifications of the Treaty of May 7, 1830. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Recorded."
- 1831 Jackson, Andrew. Washington. Letter of credence to
APR. 15 William B. Hodgson, to exchange ratifications of the Treaty of May 7, 1830, with the Sublime Porte. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Recorded."
- 1831 Jackson, Andrew. Washington. To Sultan Mahmoud
APR. 15 Chan, [Constantinople]. Letter of credence for [Commodore David Porter] as bearer of the rati-

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fication of the Treaty of May 7, 1830, and as chargé d'affaires for the United States. Df. 2 p. "Recorded."

1831 **V[an] B[uren], M[artin].** Department of State, Wash-
APR. 16 ton. To [José Maria] Tornel, [Washington]. Transmitting an exequatur for George T. Ward, vice-consul of the Mexican States for the Territory of Florida. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Rec[orde]d p. 380."

1831 **Van Buren, M[artin].** Washington. To B[enjamin]
APR. 16 F[ranklin] Butler, [Albany]. His resignation and its acceptance; the correspondence to be published; a request that his friends be notified; other cabinet changes; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1831 [Van Buren, Martin. Washington]. To [Thomas Ritchie,
APR. 17 [Richmond]]. On his resignation of the secretaryship of state. A. Df. 2 p. "Confidential."

1831 **Van Buren, Martin.** Department of State, Washington.
APR. 19 To [Ignacio] Caravadossy de Thoet, Philadelphia. Notification of having addressed a letter of inquiry to certain American consuls in Europe, Asia, Spanish America, etc., concerning Count Charles Videra de Gonzano. A. Df. of Daniel Brent. 2 p. "Rec[orde]d p. 381."

[1831 **Ritchie, Tho[ma]s.** [Richmond]. To [Martin Van Buren,
APR. 20-21] Washington]. Gratification at his confidence; approval of his retirement; anxiety over his successor; rumors about certain persons' influence over the President; advice against accepting office from the President; the printed correspondence; the importance of the crisis; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

1831 **H[amilton], J[ames] A[lexander].** New York. To [Martin
APR. 21 Van Buren], Washington. Concerning the matter of Rhind and the horses. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."

1831 **Daniel, P[eter] V[ivian].** Richmond. To Martin Van
APR. 22 Buren, Washington. Concerning his resignation; the character of his opponents; his successor; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

- 1831 Butler, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. Albany. To M[artin]
APR. 22-23 Van Buren, [Washington]. Astonishment at his
resignation; loss to the public service; his suc-
cessful administration; the propriety of his com-
ing forward for the vice-presidency; the effect on
the Cabinet and the opportunity to strengthen
it; names suggested; an address to the Legis-
lature; praise of the correspondence with the
President; advice as to his future conduct; etc.
A. L. S. 15 p.
- 1831 H[amilton], J[ames] A[lexander]. New York. To M[artin]
APR. 23 Van Buren, Washington. As to negotiations with
Charles Rhind in connection with the horses
[brought from Turkey]. A. L. S. 2 p. "Pri-
vate."
- 1831 Parker, Rich[ard] E[lliott]. Snickersville, Va. To [Mar-
APR. 23 tin Van Buren, Washington]. Regret at his
retirement from the Cabinet; the unlikelihood of
its attaining its object; intrigues in Virginia; the
attitude of the Press; Virginia and Clay; advice
upon the new Cabinet; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1831 Van Buren, M[artin]. Department of State, Washington.
APR. 25 To Richard Peters, Philadelphia. Acknowledg-
ing receipt of seventy copies of v. 1-3 of Peters's
Condensed Reports. L. S. 1 p. H. of R.
- 1831 V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. Department of State, Washing-
APR. 28 ton. To [Louis-Barbe-Charles] Sérurier, [Wash-
ington]. Transmitting an exequatur for Count
de la Porte as vice-consul of France for Talla-
hassee in Florida; the President's gratification
at being able to meet the wishes of Lafayette;
etc. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Rec[orde]d
p. 383."
- 1831 Carr, D[abney] S[amuel?] Baltimore. To [Martin] Van
APR. 30 Buren, [Washington]. Praise of his republi-
can conduct; deep anxiety concerning his future
course; the impolicy of becoming a candidate for
the vice-presidency; advice against taking any
office from the President; the advisability of
returning to the Senate; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

- 1831 Ritchie, Tho[mas]. [Richmond]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Gratification at his letter; advantages in the mission to London over electioneering for the vice-presidency; interpretations of his resignation; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
APR. 30
- [1831 [Van Buren, Martin? Washington]. Colonial trade; comparison of the bill proposed by Mr. [Thomas Perronet?] Thompson with the present footing of the trade, and with Mr. [John Charles] Herries's bill. Copy by Aaron Vail. 24 p.
APR. ?]
- 1831 Hamilton, James A[lexander]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Washington. On his resignation; its effect on his general reputation; advice against Woodbury for the Cabinet; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
MAY 1
- 1831 Beaumont, A[ndrew]. Wilkes Barre, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Plots of Calhoun and the Federalists; a suggestion for a convention to unite the Clay and Calhoun followings; commendation of his conduct. "Confidential strictly."
MAY 4
- 1831 B[rent], D[aniel]. Department of State, [Washington]. To Charles R[ichard] Vaughan, [Washington]. Submitting a letter from Solomon Thayer of Lubeck, Maine. A. Df. 1 p. "Rec[or]de]d p. 383."
MAY 5
- 1831 V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. Department of State, Washington. To Charles R[ichard] Vaughan, [Washington]. Fixing a day for taking leave of the President, and presenting Charles Bankhead as charg ; personal wishes. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 3 p. "Rec[or]de]d p. 384."
MAY 6
- 1831 Vaughan, Cha[rles] R[ichard]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Sending a copy of his speech to the President; personal wishes; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."
MAY 9
- 1831 Hoyt, J[esse]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. The Tammany annual dinner [May 12]; commendation of the President and Van Buren for the edification of Duff Green; Green's toast; the question of Van Buren's going to England; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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- 1831 **Jackson, Andrew.** [Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Judge White's refusal of the office tendered; his own wish to consult Van Buren, Livingston, and Eaton as to a new selection; A. L. S. 1 p. "Private."
MAY 20
- 1831 **Jackson, Andrew.** Washington. To Nicholas, Emperor of all the Russias. On the closing of Randolph's mission. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p.
MAY 23
- 1831 **V[an] B[uren], M[artin].** Washington]. To A[braham], J[ohn], and M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. A promise to join them after dining with the President; "for once a private citizen." A. L. S. 1 p.
MAY 24
- [1831 **Baker, J[ohn] M[artin].** Washington]. To Martin Van Buren, [Washington]. Transmitting a parcel containing "the balance of draughts of letters written at [the] Dep[artmen]t of State up to 24th May, 1831, to foreign diplomatic agents in the U[nited] States." A. N. S. 1 p.
MAY 24]
- 1831 **Rives, W[illiam] C[abell].** Paris. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Washington]. Transmitting despatches 71 f; his inability to complete his negotiation; public sentiment against the claim of the United States; the tranquility of France. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private."
MAY 30
- 1831 **Diplomatic Body** accredited to the United States of America. [Washington]. To [Martin Van Buren, Washington]. Address after his resignation. 2p.
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- [1831 **[Van Buren, Martin.** Washington]. To the Diplomatic Body, [Washington]. Reply to their address. A. Df. 2 p.
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- [1831? **[Van Buren, Martin.** Washington]. To [Louis-Barbe-Charles] Sérurier, [Washington]. Referring to Mr. Huygens the decision as to the value of Van Buren's carriage and horses. A. Df. 2 p.
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- 1831 **R[andolph], J[ohn], of Roanoke.** London. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. Commending his resignation; the situation in Europe; friendly messages. A. L. S. 3 p.
JUNE 3
- 1831 **[Van Buren, Martin].** Washington. To [John] Forsyth, [Augusta, Ga?] "Enclosing a friendly letter from the President." A. Df. 3 p.
JUNE 8

- [1831] **Jackson, Andrew.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren,
JUNE 23 Albany. Ingham's departure; a story in the
 inclosed *Daily Globe*; views desired for the next
 message; Calhoun's opposition; Taney's ap-
 pointment as attorney-general; personal news
 of Judge Overton and Judge White. A. L. S.
 2 p. "Private."
- 1831 **United States of America and the King of the French.**
JULY 4 Treaty of adjustment of claims. Copy. 5 p.
 (With: Rives to Van Buren, 1831, Sept. 29).
- 1831 **Van Buren, M[artin].** Albany. To [Citizens of Albany?]
JULY 7 Declining an invitation to a public dinner [in
 Albany]. A. Df. 3 p.
- 1831 **Jackson, Andrew.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren,
JULY 11 [Albany]. Confidence in him not lessened, but
 increased; Ingham's disgraceful course; the *Po-*
 tomac to take him to England; the Cabinet;
 Eaton's course and recognition; Rhea's letter to
 Monroe; Calhoun's political death; etc. A. L. S.
 6 p.
- 1831 **Van Buren, Martin.** Kinderhook, [N. Y.] To Andrew
JULY 16 Jackson, [Washington]. Answering Jackson's
 letter of [July] 11; the final settlement of the
 subject of the Cabinet troubles; Schermerhorn,
 the Administration, and the Indians; his own
 departure for London after an interview with
 McLane; the question of leave to visit the Conti-
 nent; wishes and messages to friends; etc.
 A. L. S. 6 p. "Private."
- 1831 **Jackson, Andrew.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren,
JULY 23 New York. Answering Van Buren's letter of
 [July] 16; the tariff and the resignation of Frost,
 district attorney for South Carolina; his own
 intention to bring suit for duties and send an
 agent to inquire into the treason; Berrien's con-
 duct. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
- 1831 **Jackson, Andrew.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren,
JULY 25 New York. Sending a letter from John Ran-
 dolph; McLane's return; the conduct of the three
 Secretaries, Ingham, Branch, and Berrien.
 A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1831 **Van Buren, M[artin].** New York. To Andrew Jackson,
JULY 29 Washington. A meeting with McLane; regrets
 at protracted discussion of resentments at Wash-

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- ington; fears for his health; his own readiness to sail; Irving's unwillingness to remain; Vail's appointment; the South Carolina affair; favorable aspects of the French negotiation; etc.; answering Jackson's letters of [July] 23 and 25. A. L. S. 7 p.
- 1831 [Van Buren, Martin. Albany?] Statement of debts and .
JULY income. A. D. 4 p.
- 1831 Livingston, Edw[ard]. Department of State, Washington.
AUG. 1 To Martin Van Buren, [New York]. General instructions as minister to England. D. S. in the hand of Aaron Vail. 43 p. "No. 2."
- 1831 Jackson, Andrew. Washington. Commission to Martin
AUG. 1 Van Buren, as minister to England. D. S. 1 p. (Countersigned by Edw[ard] Livingston; seal attached).
- 1831 [Van Buren, Martin]. New York. To [Levi Woodbury,
AUG. 4 Washington]. On the change in the *Potomac's* destination; suggestion as to going in the packet of [Aug.] 16. A. Df. 2 p.
- 1831 Jackson, Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren,
AUG. 8 New York. Wishes for the success of his mission; prediction of the fate of "Duff Green & Co."; the course of Ingham, Branch, and Berrien; the interview with them; his own position irksome; a request for his recollection of the interview with the three Secretaries; his own feeling at Berrien's conduct; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
- 1831 Jackson, Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren,
AUG. 10 [New York]. As to a communication from William P. Preble; directions to approach the English Government on the award on the boundary question. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
- 1831 Van Buren, M[artin]. New York. To Andrew Jackson,
AUG. 14 [Washington]. Appreciation of his kind letter of [Aug.] 8; recollections of the interview with members of the Cabinet in regard to Mrs. Eaton; the impolicy of the President's engaging in a public controversy; claims against the French government; etc. A. L. S. 13 p.
- 1831 Van Buren, M[artin]. New York. To Andrew Jackson,
AUG. 15 Washington. Major Van Buren to carry the

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- letter [of Aug. 14]; inquiry as to assurances to be made to the Dutch minister; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
- 1831 [R., W. New York.] "Considerations on the subject of
AUG. a communication between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, by means of a railroad across the Isthmus of Panama, and steam navigation on each side of it, in aid of ordinary navigation." 13 p.
- 1831 Jackson, Andrew. Washington. To Martin Van Buren,
SEPT. 5 London. Answering Van Buren's letters of [Aug.] 14 and 15; Eaton's reply; Clay's loss of the West; the great intriguer Calhoun; the treaty with France; results of the cabinet upheaval, opinion of the new Cabinet; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 7 p. "Private."
- 1831 [Van Buren, Martin]. Cowes, Isle of Wight. To Edward
SEPT. 9 Livingston, [Washington]. Notice of arrival; the reform bill. Df. 2 p. "Recorded."
- 1831 [Van Buren, Martin]. London. To [Edward] Livingston,
SEPT. 14 [Washington]. Arrival in London; Irving to arrange his presentation to Lord Palmerston; good dispositions of the Government. A. Df. 2 p. "Recorded."
- 1831 L[ewis], W[illiam] B[erkeley]. Washington. To Martin
SEPT. 17 Van Buren, London. Sending Eaton's "Appeal to the American public"; the Western elections against Clay; the Pettis-Biddle duel; Clay's prospects; personal news and messages; Berrien's proposal to reply to Eaton; slave insurrections; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1831 Jackson, Andrew. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren,
SEPT. 18 London]. Major Eaton to go to Tennessee; daily slanders and abuse; his own longing for retirement; reasons for allowing his name to be used; reasons for regretting Livingston's delay in taking office. A. L. 3 p. "Private." (Mutilated).
- [1831 [Van Buren, Martin. London]. To King [William IV].
SEPT. 21] Speech on presentation. A. D. 1 p.
———. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p.
- 1831 V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. Legation of the United States,
SEPT. 21 London. To Edward Livingston, Washington.

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Presentation to the King; his Majesty's remarks; the reform bill debate; opposition by the Lords; the peace of Europe. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 11 p. "No. 1. Recorded."

———. A. Df. 12 p.

1831 SEPT. 21 Van Buren, M[artin]. London. To Andrew Jackson, Washington. His presentation and reception by the King; the King's speech in reply; South Carolina matters and the message; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.

1831 SEPT. 22 V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. London. To Lord Palmerston, London. Asking for the free entry of his luggage. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p.

1831 SEPT. 26 [Van Buren, Martin]. London. To Lord Palmerston, London. Asking for an interview. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Recorded."

1831 SEPT. 28 Van Buren, M[artin]. London. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Two letters:

[1] A long conversation with Lord Palmerston; the Colonization Society's request for governmental protection in view of the destruction of a Sierra Leone schooner by a Spanish brig; the character of the American Consul; the high cost of living; personal messages; etc. A. Df. 6 p. "Private."

[2] Award of the King of the Netherlands on the boundary; the intention of the English government to conform. A. Df. 4 p. "Recorded."

———. L. S. 4 p. (Inclosed in [1])

1831 SEPT. 29 Rives, W[illiam] C[abell]. Paris. To [Martin] Van Buren, [London]. Sending an English version of a pending treaty with France on claims, and an extract from Gallatin to Adams, Jan. 14, 1822; the adequacy of the amount; the reduction of duties on French wines; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. (Inclosures, 6 p.)

1831 SEPT. Livingston, E[dward]. Washington. To W[illiam] C[abell] Rives, [Paris]. Approval of the Treaty; questions as to the manner of payments; the wine duties; the Saxon trade-treaty *projet*; a request for frequent communications on the affairs of

Livingston, E[dward]—Continued.

Europe; a question as to the exchange of Government reports; etc. Copy. 4 p. "... Despatch No. 41." (With: Rives to Van Buren, 1831, Oct. 25).

- [1831
SEPT.] [Van Buren, Martin. London]. To Andrew Jackson, Washington. Postscript to a letter; apologies to Judge Overton; the cholera in London. A. L. 2 p. "Private." (Indorsed by Jackson: "Mr V B"; by Martin Van Buren, Jr.: "No date London 1st Interview with L^d Palmerston.")
- 1831
OCT. 1 V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. London. To Edward Livingston, Washington. Sending accounts for the third quarter of 1831. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "No. 2. Recorded."
- 1831
OCT. 3 Archer, W[illiam] S[egar]. Amelia, [Va.] To [Martin Van Buren, London]. Party approval of Van Buren's appointment; his retirement from the Cabinet; Virginia for Jackson; politics; Northern greed and Southern demagoguery; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.
- 1831
OCT. 4 Campbell, John. Washington. To [Martin] Van Buren, London. A friendly letter; Jackson's conquest of his enemies; Wirt and the anti-Masons; Virginia's vote for Jackson; Eaton's appeal; the new Cabinet; McLane's personal charm; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
- 1831
OCT. 8 [Rives, William Cabell]. Paris. To Edward Livingston, [Washington]. Reporting an interview with Count Sebastiani, in pursuance of Livingston's instructions of Aug. 5, as to the attitude of the French government toward the House resolution of Mar. 3, [1831], on the suppression of the slave trade; the right of search; etc. Copy (extract). 3 p.
- 1831
OCT. 11 Van Buren, M[artin]. London. To Andrew Jackson, [Washington]. Gratitude for his kindness and friendship; interpretation of the American elections; Eaton's statement; the French Treaty; suggestions for the next annual message; etc. A. L. S. 20 p. "Private." (Indorsed: "Mr. V. Buren. Confidential. This not to be laid before the cabinet until the Senate acts. A. J.")
- 1831
OCT. 11 [Van Buren, Martin]. Legation of the United States, [London]. To Lord Palmerston, [London]. Sending

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a list of persons attached to the Legation. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Recorded." (List appended. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p.)

- 1831 Van Buren, [Martin]. Legation of the United States, [London]. To Lord Palmerston, [London]. Asking for copies of British regulations relative to fisheries. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 1 p. "Recorded."
 Oct. 11
- [1831] V[an] B[uren], M[artin]. London. To [Andrew Jackson, Washington]. Reporting an interview with Lord Palmerston in regard to Palmerston's despatches to [Charles] Bankhead on the boundary question. A. Df. 5 p.
 Oct. 14
- 1831 Van Buren, M[artin]. London. To Churchill C[aldom] Cambreleng, New York [forwarded to Washington]. Asking for his continuance in correspondence; his own reception and treatment; royalty and public men; the reform bill; personal messages; directions for saving postage; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.
 Oct. 14
- 1831 Van Buren, Martin. Legation of the U. S., London. To Edward Livingston, [Washington]. The rejection of the reform bill by the Lords; the indignation of the people; the creation of new peers; the slave trade; etc. A. Df. of Vail and Van Buren. 6 p. ". . . No. 3 . . . Recorded."
 Oct. 14
- 1831 [Van Buren, Martin]. London. To [William Cabell Rives, Paris]. Assurances as to the support of his government; the form of adjusting claims; French claims under the Louisiana treaty; an additional article to the treaty; the reduction of wine duties, and the Constitution. A. Df. 4 p. (Incomplete.)
 Oct. 16
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[2] Asking advice as to his own candidacy for the vice-presidency. A. L. S. 3 p.
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Nov. 12 **Rives, W[illiam] C[abell].** Paris. To M[artin] Van Buren, [London]. The vice-presidency; France and the slave trade; the purchase of wines; his own intended return to the United States; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.
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Nov. 13 **Livingston, Edw[ard].** Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, London]. The President's wish to know the attitude of the Ministry on the Northeastern

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boundary; the release of prisoners in New Brunswick; a change of instructions; other foreign matters; gains of Republicanism; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private and confidential."

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Jackson, Andrew. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, London. Answering Van Buren's letters, "one at sea," and those of Sept. 21 and 28; the award on the boundary question; his own friendly disposition towards Great Britain; communication to the Senate on the award; the message outlined; Eaton's appeal; the reception to the Eatons in Tennessee; the neglect of Branch; Calhoun, his associates, his plans, and his "secret lying;" personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

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Van Buren, M[artin]. London. To C[hurchill] C[aldom] Cambreleng, Washington. Urging him to write freely, as his letters will be burned; cholera and reform the standing orders; diplomatic gossip; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

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Nov. 28 B. Ogden, Liverpool. On Captain McCerran's
case; answering Ogden's letter of [Oct.] 28.
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York*; the opening of Parliament; etc. A. Df.
of Aaron Vail. 2 p. "No. 10 . . . Recorded."
- 1831 **Jackson, Andrew.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren,
Dec. 6 London. Congress at work; Stevenson speaker
by one vote; the annual message; McLane's dif-
ference in views on the Bank; his own wish for
Van Buren and Eaton; the vice-presidency and
his own withdrawal; nullification and anti-Ma-
sonry; Eaton's appeal and its rout of Calhoun,
etc.; the reported union of Clay and Calhoun on
the tariff; personal news; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
"Private."
- 1831 **H[amilton], J[ames] A[lexander].** New York. [To Martin
Dec. 7 Van Buren, London]. Sending the President's
message; the bank question; Noah, Webb, and
the vice-presidency; his own difference with
Swartwout; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1831 **[Van Buren, Martin].** London. To [Charles] Rhind, [New
Dec. 7 York?] On his difference with Commodore
Porter. A. Df. 1 p. "Recorded."
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2 p.
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bulletin; the King's speech; a new reform bill in-
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- 1831 **V[an] B[uren], M[artin].** London. To Lord Palmerston,
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- 1831-[2] Webb, Ja[mes] Watson. New York. To Martin Van
DEC. 31- Buren, London. The vice-presidency; the impossibility of taking news from the *Argus*; his own wish to see Van Buren vice-president; reasons for his accepting; Blair, Kendall, and the West; request for a reply; the situation as to confirmation by the Senate of the Cabinet and Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 9 p.
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jection of Van Buren's name and his friends' hope
for its good effect; maneuvers of the opposition;
the President and his Cabinet; McLane, his satel-
lites, and a bank; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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jealousies of Tim. Wiggin; a remark on his
boasted influence over the American Minister;
etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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JAN. 13 Washington. A tour with Washington Irving
in the Christmas holidays; the annual message
and Secretaries' reports; the vice-presidency; the
proposition to go to the Senate; young Jackson's
marriage; calumny and public character; etc.
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presidency. 4 p.

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pension bill, directed to "the suppression of small
notes and the promotion of specie currency".
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maican paupers question; suits against ship
masters; the cholera; as to the transmission of
despatch bags; the President's message; the
Dutch and Belgian treaty; European peace; the
meeting of Parliament. A. Df. 19 p.

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- 1832 Van Buren, [Martin]. Stratford Place, [London]. To
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certain cases of difference between American
shipmasters and their crews. A. Df. of Aaron
Vail. 1 p. "Recorded."
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JAN. 19 Cambreleng, Washington. On American poli-
tics; conditions in Europe; the reform bill;
McLane's report; the Christmas holidays; per-
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Straits of Florida and Bahama Banks; sending
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JAN. 21 w[ard] Livingston, Washington. Sending ac-
counts of James Wyld for maps furnished the
Legation in 1828 and a letter as to the rumored
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property taken piratically from a supposed
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tion; the removal of secrecy; the vice-presi-
dency. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1832 Lowrie, Walter. Washington. To Martin Van Buren,
JAN. 27 [London]. His friends' reconciliation to his re-
jection by the Senate; the vice-presidency; the
constitution of the Senate; opposition to the

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President; unfavorable opinions of McLane's report; the Bank and the tariff; the ratification of the French Convention, etc; sending the *Globe* of [Jan.] 28. A. L. S. 6 p.

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past and present; the President's intention to make no new nomination this session; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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[2] "Rejection and recall of Mr. Van Buren."
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tion to the Administration; the United States
Bank; Clay's "bill of abominations"; the rejec-
tion of Van Buren; its help to Van Buren; etc.
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Buren, 1832, Feb. 11).
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sent to Blair; suggestions as to the time for ar-
riving in the United States; the need of tax re-
duction; McLane's forthcoming reports on the
bank and the tariff; Kendall for Blair's place;
the vice-presidency; the governorship; etc.
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FEB. 4 [Richmond]. The President's intention not to
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trigues for Virginia's vote; the impolicy of P. P.
Barbour's permitting the use of his name; the
rally of the party; Ritchie's course; etc. Copy
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FEB. 5 Buren, London]. The Senate's disgrace of
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Webb, Ja[me]s Watson—Continued.

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- 1832 **Gould, William and others.** Albany. To Martin Van FEB. 11 Buren, London. Sending proceedings of a mass meeting [Feb. 4]; his political record. L. S. 7 p.
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- 1832 **H[amilton], J[ames] A[lexander].** New York. To M[ar- FEB. 12 tin] Van Buren, [London]. Van Buren for vice-president; intentions of Calhoun and his friends; Dallas and Wilkins; plans for a reception to Van Buren on his return. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1832 **Marcy, W[illiam] L[earned].** Washington. To Martin FEB. 12 Van Buren, London. The advisability of a speedy return to the United States; the governorship of New York; the vice-presidency; the senatorship. A. L. S. 5 p.
- 1832 **Jackson, Andrew.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, FEB. 12 [London]. Friendly letter; the Senate's action characterized; Hayne's vote against confirmation. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
- 1832 **Cambreleng, C[hurchill] C[aldom].** Washington. To FEB. 13 M[artin] V[an] Buren, London. Van Buren's and Jackson's cause now one; the tariff; the bank bill; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1832 **[Van Buren, Martin].** Legation U. S., London. To Ed- FEB. 14 w[ard] Livingston, Washington. The cholera at London; European politics; the reform bill; slaves wrecked on Abaco Island; the Ministry and the Opposition; the Duke of Sussex. A. Df. of Van Buren and Aaron Vail. 4 p. . . . "No. 17 . . . Recorded."
- 1832 **Rives, W[illiam] C[abell].** Paris. To M[artin] Van Bu- FEB. 20 ren, London. John Van Buren's visit and departure; Paris the only part of France worth seeing; urging his visit before summer; news from the

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United States; the French Treaty before the Senate; wine purchases; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

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1832 Van Buren, M[artin]. London. To John Van Buren,
FEB. 23 [Rome?] Rejection by the Senate and return; advice of friends; plan to go to the Continent; a meeting-place; the cholera; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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FEB. 23 Buren, London. Dr. Randolph to sail for the United States; claims against Spain reopened; his own regrets that Van Buren left the Cabinet; the President's poor advisers; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.

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manufacturing towns of Great Britain; British
claims to the Falkland Islands; slaves wrecked
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Wass's drawings of a new invention. A. Df.
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corded."
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Sept. 22, 1826, making concessions as to the
West India trade; asking permission to use
it; the senatorship from New York; no
criticism of Edward Livingston intended;
etc. A. L. S. 7 p. "Confidential."
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interview on impressment; what he proposes
to urge; intention to leave the legation; etc.
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peace of Europe. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 4 p.
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the cholera; personal messages. A. L. S. 4 p.
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result in prospect; Lord Grey and Sir James
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conference; a sketch of previous negotiations;
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address to the English people; Throop of New
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of Portugal. A. Df. of Aaron Vail. 11 p.
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MAR. 13 Washington. The question of his return; his
success in living down his rejection; an interview
with Lord Palmerston on impressments [Mar.
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tiation; replies to addresses; acknowledgments
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regret at his determination against an early
return; public questions; the tariff and its diffi-
culties; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

- 1832** **Bibb, George M[inos].** Washington. To Gab[riel] Moore,
APR. 12 [Washington]. As to his own vote on Van Bu-
 ren's nomination. Copy. 1 p.
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 ren's nomination. Copy. 2 p.
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 for its publication. Copy. 1 p.
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 where in France; how the allies have increased
 the power of Prussia; the Rhine cities and their
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 Copy, attested by William S. Coe, Secretary.
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 etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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reduction; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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28; introduced in the House June 30; laid on
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JULY 2 well, [Albany]. Charge against Van Buren as to
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eral Committee, May 5 (Spicer's resolution).
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1 p.
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own wish for his presence in Washington; tariff
views. A. L. S. 2 p.
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c. JULY 9?] Address of welcome to Martin Van Buren on his
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bill; the effect of the signature of the internal
improvements bill; Southern feeling on the tariff
bill; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

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- 1832** **R[andolph], J[ohn] of Roanoke.** Roanoke, [Va.] To Martin Van Buren, Albany [forwarded to Kinderhook]. Friendly greetings; his own serious illness; suggestion for a visit to some Virginia Springs; Clay; Calhoun; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1832** **Grant, J., Jr.** Raleigh, N. C. To Martin Van Buren,
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 AUG. 31 Andrew Jackson, The Hermitage, Nashville. On the cost of the improvement bill of the last ses-

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- 1832 SEPT. 20 Van Buren, M[artin]. Oswego, [N. Y.] To Andrew Jackson, Washington. Coddington's claims to an office; Throop's political conduct and sacrifices in the past; a suggestion as to his appointment to Ferguson's place in the New York Customhouse; the claims of Ferguson's son and hereditary office; etc. A. L. S. 8 p. "Private."
- 1832 SEPT. 22 V[an] Rensselaer, S[tephen]. Albany, N. Y. To [Martin Van Buren, Oswego?] As to Van Buren's wish

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1832 **Central Hickory Club.** Washington. Constitution. Broad-
[Bet. SEPT. 29 side. (With: De Kraft to Van Buren, 1832,
and DEC. 5)] Dec. 5).

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Ocr. 4 Joseph H. Bryan and others, [Shocco Springs,
N. C.] Answering the inquiries, Aug. 25, of the
Shocco Springs meeting as to his opinions on
the protective system, internal improvement,
the United States Bank, and nullification.
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letter of a committee appointed at a public meeting
held at Shocco Springs, North Carolina . . .
Washington . . . Francis Preston Blair. 1834.")

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Oct. 9 C[aldom] Cambreleng, New York. Prospects of
success in New York; the mischievous course of
Barbour's friends in Virginia; the tariff and nul-
lification feeling; agriculture and commerce; Bar-
bour not to withdraw; articles in the [*Richmond*]
Enquirer; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Mutilated.)

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 OCT. 15 To Martin Van Buren, Albany. His confidence
 of Van Buren's election; settlement of claims

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Oct. 23 Albany. His arrival at the capital; Van Buren
to receive the vote of every state voting for
Jackson, except South Carolina; the insane con-
dition of the Nullifiers there; politics in the
Southern states; approval of Van Buren's reply
to the North Carolina Committee; etc. A. L. S.
3 p.
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the navigation of certain rivers." Copy. 4 p.
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news from other counties; Hamilton's advice like
that of the Opposition; his own candidacy.
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immediately."
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gard to President Jackson's Indian policy. 5 p.
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Butler, Speech . . . 1832, Oct. 18).
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Nov. 1 [Albany?] Appointing a meeting, as desired by
the President. Transcript. 1 p. "Confiden-
tial."

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Nov. 2 New York. His hope to be able to congratulate
Van Buren on victory; the future of the party;
a majority wanted in the Senate; nullification a
rallying issue; the course of the *Globe*; the impor-
tance of the Union; Van Buren the future leader
of the party; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
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news of the New York election; the influence of
money; the bad political situation of Virginia;
etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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Hagner, and asking Van Buren's views; how the
Southern states will vote; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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utes of a meeting, Nov. 8, a letter of Henry
Toland, etc., to the Central Committee, Nov. 8,
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Nov. 12).
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the nullification movement and its dangers; etc.
A. L. S. 4 p.
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ing resolutions [offered Mar. 18, 1836]; Jackson's message [Dec. 7, 1835], especially the part relative to France; the triumph of Ritchie [in his election as State printer] and of [Peter Vivian] Daniel [in his election as a member of the Executive Council]; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

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Van Buren, [Washington]. Jackson and Van
Buren hated by the aristocracy; mistaken policy
of Ritchie and the *Enquirer*; division of the
party; his own relations with Ritchie, Steven-
son, Archer, and Campbell; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.
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by which merchants, manufacturers, spinners
. . . may . . . see the quantity of cotton yarn,
and all descriptions of manufactured cotton
goods, exported from . . . London, Liverpool,
Hull, Bristol, Goole, and Newcastle-upon-Tyne
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of Columbia; etc.]" Pamphlet. 28 p. (Con-
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1820, Jan. 20; [6] Van Buren to Suffern, 1834,
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in the Senate, 1827, [1828, Feb. 12-13], on the
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- spoken in debate; [8] Extract from Van Buren's speech in the Senate, 1823, Dec. 29, on a proposed amendment to the Constitution changing the mode of presidential elections).
- 1836** [Van Buren, Martin. Washington]. To Thomas S. Meacham. Acknowledging a cheese; New York farming; etc. A. Df. 5 p.
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- 1836** Levy, C. Pickensville, Ala. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. His political services; an inquiry as to how Van Buren voted on the Missouri question; references. A. L. S. 3 p.
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- 1836** Gibson, Geo[rge]. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. As to Van Buren's position on the Masonic question; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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- 1836** D'Oyley, Charles W. Greenville C. H., S. C. To Martin Van Buren, Washington. On crippling Calhoun in his state; his own control of the *Mountaineer*; belief in Van Buren's cause; letters of *Fœderatus*; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. "Private."
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hopes for party harmony; ill-advised action of
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article on finance in the *Evening Post*; adher-
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the political complexion of the State delegates
to the National Convention; Van Buren's real
strength in the State; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1843 Van Buren, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Andrew Jackson,
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adopted by the Administration; the Tennessee
election unable to do harm; report of Jackson's
death; his own farm and personal matters; the
difference between Blair and Kendall; etc.
A. L. S. 4 p.
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cratic State Convention; nominations for State
officers; the choice of delegates to the National
Convention; the relative strength of the presi-
dential candidates; feeling in the West on the
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the choice of delegates to the National Conven-
tion; Johnson's following; Van Buren's strength;
Tyler's misuse of executive patronage; etc.
A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1843 Roane, W[illiam] H. Tree Hill, near Richmond. To
SEPT. 11 M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Political re-
flections; his own unchanged loyalty to Van
Buren; Calhoun's presidential ambition; his
mistake in resigning from the United States
Senate; his political writings; Rhett's plans for
a paper in Washington; the Blair-Kendall diffi-
culty; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

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- 1843 **Martin, J. L.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kin-
SEPT. 19 derhook. Congratulations upon the hopeful political prospect; the failure of his paper; dangers of a party schism from the Calhoun people; Blair's mistaken course; Ritchie a model; Rhett and Hunter and the *Spectator*; offers to Martin; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1843 **Law, John.** Vincennes, [Ind.] To Martin Van Buren,
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- 1843 **Jackson, Andrew.** Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren,
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- 1843 **Letcher, John.** Lexington, Va. To Thomas Ritchie,
SEPT. 23 Richmond. General satisfaction with the State Convention's action; the Calhoun party's Texas annexation correspondence plot; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1843 **Jewett, Albert G.** Bangor, [Me.] To Henry Simpson
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- 1843 **Mason, Stevens T.** Selma, [Ala.] To Henry Simpson and
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Sept. 12).
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SEPT. ?] Reprint of a reprint with editorial comment in
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OCT. 2 [Kinderhook]. The Syracuse Convention; influ-
ences tending to disunion and to harmony in
the State and National Democracy; personal
matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1843** **Doolittle, James R.** Warsaw, Wyoming Co., N. Y. To
OCT. 2 Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking the use
of Van Buren's name in the attempt to help Mrs.
Catharine Finch recover her share of an estate in
Holland; Van Buren the choice of the Democ-
racy of Wyoming Co.; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1843** **Stevenson, A[ndrew].** The Retreat, [Va.] To Martin Van
OCT. 8 Buren, Kinderhook. The public dinner given to
Mr. Hunter in King William [County] by Cal-
houn's friends; warning of the Texas annexation
plot; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1843** **Johnson, C[ave].** Clarksville, Tenn. To Martin Van Bu-
OCT. 9 ren, Kinderhook. Misrepresentations of the
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fluence; attempts to prove corruption against
Van Buren's administration by Congressional
committee reports; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1843** **Brown, B. F., and N. Newton, Jr.** Norwalk, O. To Mar-
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military convention at Norwalk on Nov. 3 to
agitate the Oregon question. L. S. 1 p.
- 1843** **Roane, W[illiam] H.** Tree Hill, Va. To M[artin] Van Bu-
OCT. 17 ren, Kinderhook. Sending a letter of Letcher
to Ritchie and an *Enquirer* [Oct.] 10, containing
Roane's letter to the King William "Calhoun-
ites"; the Texas annexation plot; the advis-
ability of a countermove; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1843** **Barker, Geo[rge] W.** Montpelier, [Vt.] To [Martin]
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gates to the National Convention instructed for

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Oct. 23 ren, Kinderhook. Inclosing editorials from the *Harrisburg Democratic Union* and the *Pittsburg Morning Post* on the speakership for the next Congress; articles of Judge Shaler (Cassius) favoring Buchanan; Patton and a foreign appointment; his successor as district attorney; Judge

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Wilkins; the fight over second choice; N. S. Rogers's unfortunat^e congressional canvass; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

- 1843 Singleton, Jos[eph] J. Dahlonaga, Ga. To Martin Van
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- 1843 Vanderpoel, A[aron]. New York. To M[artin] Van Bu-
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- 1843 Welles, Gideon. Hartford, [Conn.] To Martin Van Bu-
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- 1843 Hammond, Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To
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- 1843**
Nov. 5 **Gilpin, H[enry] D[ilwood].** Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On correspondence printed in the *Enquirer* after passing through Selden's hands; Howe's inquiry; Buchanan's visit; his opinions on the candidates; Webster's candidacy; Clay's prospects; Gilpin's article on Van Buren in the second number of Kendall's *Extra Globe* of 1840; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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Nov. 6 **Hudson, Tho[mas] B.** St. John's, [Mo.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Factions in Missouri; Hudson's course in the Legislature; Van Buren the real choice of the Missouri Democracy; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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Nov. 9 **Daniel, P[eter] V[ivian].** Jackson, Miss. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The Democratic victory in the Mississippi elections; Louisiana con-

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ditions; Kentucky and Clay; his own unjust treatment by the Federal Government; his circuit; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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1843 **Hoyt, L[orenzo]**. New York]. To M[artin] Van Buren, Nov. 9 [Kinderhook]. The Democratic victory at the New York polls; the vote of the National American party and of the Calhoun men; John A. King's defeat in Queens; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 **Van Buren, M[artin]**. Lindenwald. To Andrew Jackson, Nov. 10 Nashville. The results of the New York election. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 **Gilpin, H[enry] D[ilwood]**. Philadelphia. To Martin Nov. 11 Van Buren, Lindenwald. The New York elections; vice-presidential nomination at a meeting of Cass's friends at Zanesville; articles in the Harrisburg *Argus* and the Harrisburg *Union*; the inquiries of [Howe]; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 **Dickinson, D[aniel] S.** Binghamton, [N. Y.] To Martin Nov. 13 Van Buren, Kinderhook. The elections; conditions in [Broome] County; personal plans and messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

1843 **Daniel, P[eter] V[ivian]**. Jackson, Miss. To [Martin] Van Nov. 15 Buren, [Kinderhook]. Erroneous views of Van Buren's opinions on the tariff; Van Buren's and Calhoun's prospects in Mississippi; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

1843 **Van Buren, John D[ash]** and others. New York. To Nov. 16 Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Invitation to a dinner of the St. Nicholas Society, Dec. 6, [1843]. L. S. 1 p.

1843 **Petrikin, David**. Danville, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Nov. 18 Kinderhook. Congratulations on the New York elections; forecast as to the State and National elections in Pennsylvania; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

- 1843 **Paige, A[lonzo] C.** Schenectady, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. On Gibson's inquiry; the [Schenectady] County elections; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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- 1843 **Medary, S[amuel].** Columbus, O. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Congratulations on the New York elections; the County Convention, [Nov. 18]; a Cass meeting at Zanesville; visit of J. Q. Adams; the Ohio elections; Kendall's candidacy for the congressional printing; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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- 1843 **[Wright, Silas].** Albany. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Arrival at Albany; his departure for Kinderhook tomorrow; etc. A. L. S. 1 p. (Signature torn away).
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- 1843 **Hana, A. C.** Elizabethtown, [N. Y. ?] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The bearing of the Texas question on the presidential campaign; the Muskingum, O., Democratic meeting; the abolition feeling and Clay's chances in [New York]; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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- 1843 **Van Buren, John D[ash].** New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Transmitting the invitation [Nov. 16] from the Stewards of the St. Nicholas Society to the Society's dinner, [Dec. 6]. A. L. S. 2 p.
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- 1843 **Paige, A[lonzo] C.** Schenectady, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. The publication in the *Argus* of the letter inquired about by Gibson; the reasons for the [Schenectady] County defeat; result of the State elections; harmony necessary to elect Van Buren; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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- 1843 **"Mass meeting in Carroll County. Annexation of Texas."** Printed. 2 p. (With: Sanders and others to Van Buren, 1843, Nov. 25).
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- 1843 **Sanders, Geo[rge] N.** Ghent, Carroll Co., Ky. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Transmitting proceedings of a mass meeting in Carroll Co. on the annexation of Texas, Nov. 25; asking Van Buren's views on annexation. Copy. 1 p.
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Nov. 25 **Brown, A[bert] G[allatin].** Gallatin, Miss. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The State elections; Van Buren's strength; the defection of Gwin, Gholson, and Howard to the Calhoun party; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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Nov. 25 **Selden, W[illiam].** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. [Woodbury's] treachery; the *Spectator's* fire upon Van Buren; Calhoun's vain hopes; dangers in a Whig Federal administration; estimate of Clay's, Webster's, Benton's and Gales's characters; Blair's impolitic attacks upon Tyler; the Texas question; Allen's estimate of Clay's chances; underground political workers; Tyler's preference for president; etc. A. L. S. 12 p.
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Nov. 25 **Poinsett, J[oe]l R[oberts].** White House, Pedee, [S. C.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The mild weather; Calhoun's prospects; overtures to Poinsett in regard to the vice-presidency; farming experiments; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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Nov. 26 **Forsyth, John.** Milledgeville, Ga. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Democratic defeat due to the Calhoun party; Van Buren's strength in Georgia; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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Nov. 29 **Jackson, Andrew.** Hermitage. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Why the Nashville Convention did not declare openly for Van Buren and Polk; a plot in behalf of Cass; the distribution of states among the candidates; Polk's strength; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Confidential."
- 1843
Nov. 30 **Ingersoll, R[alph] I.** New Haven, Conn. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending an article on the tariff; the injustice of the ad valorem duties; Clay's Georgia correspondence; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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- 1843
Nov. 30 **Polk, James K[nox].** Columbia, Tenn. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The State Convention, [Nov.] 23; uninstructed delegates to the Baltimore Convention; their preferences; the Whig Legislature's influence upon Whig fortunes; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

- [1843? Nov. ?] **New York elections.** On the significance of the coming [New York] city elections; the reasoning of the Calhoun party. Newspaper clipping.
- 1843 Nov. **Peters, Rich[ar]d.** Philadelphia. "*The statutes of the United States at large* [prospectus]." D. S. (printed). 2 p. (With: Peters to Van Buren, 1843, Dec. 5).
- 1843 Dec. 1 **Marcy, W[illiam] L[earned].** Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. News from Washington; Spencer's treasury-note currency hobby; Johnson's waning popularity; the Blair-Kendall rivalry; Blair's quandary on the Texas question; the speakership of the New York Legislature; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1843 Dec. 5-21 **Thomas, Francis.** Annapolis, [Md.] Correspondence with a friend in Richmond and Governor McDowell in regard to a separation between Thomas and his wife, McDowell's daughter. Printed. 1 p. (Addressed to Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook).
- 1843 Dec. 5 **Peters, Rich[ar]d.** Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending a prospectus of the *United States Statutes at Large*; asking for a letter favoring the work. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1843 Dec. 5 **Smith, A. W.** Covington, Tipton Co., Tenn. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking for a certified copy of the New York Legislature's instructions to Van Buren for his tariff vote in 1828; Smith's political activity and influence in Tipton County; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1843 Dec. 6 **Johnston, John W.** Barryville, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Reflections upon the political situation. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1843 Dec. 6 **Democratic Central Committee of New York, Central Committee of Correspondence.** New York. Circular of announcement of the *Gazette*, a Calhoun daily paper; questions on presidential preference and the choice of delegates to the Baltimore Convention. Broadside.
- 1843 Dec. 6 **Wright, Silas.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The election of the Speaker; a caucus of the Republican members of the House; nominations; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

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DEC. 8 **Booth, John B.** Goshen. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The defection of the *Independent Journal* to the Calhoun party; soliciting support for the newly-established *Democratic Standard*. A. L. S. 3 p.
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DEC. 8 **O'Sullivan, J[ohn] L.** New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending a copy of part of a letter from Dixon H. Lewis on the tariff; views on the proper policy of the Calhoun party; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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DEC. 9 **Parker, A[masa] J.** Delhi, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking Van Buren's neutrality in the contest between Parker and Hogeboom for the circuit judgeship of the district. A. L. S. 2 p.
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Dec. 22 **Cheatham, L. P.** Nashville, [Tenn.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The late State Convention; delegates to the Baltimore Convention; failure in the State elections; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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- 1843 Austin, W[illiam] E., and others. Pittsburg. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Inquiry addressed to the presidential candidates in behalf of the citizens of Allegheny County, Pa., in regard to views on the annexation of Texas. L. S. 1 p.
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1844 Van Buren, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Andrew Jackson, JAN. 13 Hermitage. Congratulations on the passage of Ingersoll's bill for refunding his fine; the people not ungrateful; an harmonious convention in prospect; consideration for his health; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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- 1844 [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [William Wright, JAN. 16 Boston]. Referring Wright to the Treasury Department files for information in reference to the Government's alleged investigation of the Commonwealth Bank frauds. A. Df. 2 p. (With: Wright to Van Buren, 1844, Jan. 12).
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- 1844 Little, W. E. Joliet, Will Co., Ill. To Martin Van Bu- JAN. 21 ren, Lindenwald. Asking for a statement as to Van Buren's appointive policy if elected. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1844 Schwarz, J. E. Spring Wells, near Detroit, Mich. To JAN. 22 Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Congratulations on the result of the Michigan State Convention; giving the vote, suppressed from the printed proceedings out of consideration for Cass. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1844 [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [William H.] JAN. 24 Roane, [Tree Hill, near Richmond, Va.] As to Garland's questions on the tariff; his own disapproval of the course proposed; a reference to

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- his Indiana letter; his entire willingness to lay his opinions before the public; the game of the Whigs; etc. A. Df. 8 p. "Confidential."
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- 1844** **Fry, Jacob, Jr.** Trappe, Montgomery Co., Pa. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Suggestions for the campaign; the important bearing of the gubernatorial upon the presidential nomination and election. A. L. S. 4 p.
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- 1844** **Anderson, H[ugh] J.** Augusta, [Me.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The political atmosphere in Maine; executive patronage; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1844** **Bay, S.** Mansfield. Jefferson City, Mo. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking for documents bearing upon Van Buren's political record; sending an article, "Mr Van Buren and his traducer William C. Rives," in the *Jefferson Enquirer*. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1844** **Walters, W.** Springfield, Ill. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Accompanying Walters and Weber's letter to Van Buren, suggesting a denial of a current rumor as to Van Buren's tariff vote in 1828; the importance of the tariff question in

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- situation in New York; appointments by the governor; Webster to have an office in New York; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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- 1844** **Jackson, Andrew.** Hermitage. To Martin Van Buren, FEB. 7 Lindenwald. His health; the vote to refund the fine imposed by Judge Hall; the Baltimore Convention; a letter of William C. Rives; Johnson will not add strength to the ticket; James K. Polk; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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- 1844 **Gilpin, H[enry] D[ilwood].** Philadelphia. To Martin
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modore Nicolson; autographs of Jackson; etc.
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etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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own bad health; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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troublesome; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private."
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timore Convention; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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slavery; New York to decide the contest; the
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Wright will win, but the same vote may not be
given for others; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
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ing expression. A. L. S. 2 p.
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tations to his friends to support the ticket; Major
Donelson; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.
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- 1844** **Atwater, Caleb.** Circleville, O. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Two letters:
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 [2] Transmitting the above. A. L. S. 3 p.
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DEC. 3 Kinderhook. Fairfield out for the Navy Depart-
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tinuing in office under Polk; Buchanan's con-
duct; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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- 1844 **Rogers, Halsey.** Moreau, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Van Buren's hold on the people stronger. A. L. S. 2 p.
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- 1844 **Lowe, E.** Louis, and others. Frederick City, Md. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Inclosing resolutions [Dec. 6] commendatory of Governor Francis Thomas. A. L. S. 2 p.
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with the government; Texas; Major Donelson's
business difficulties; plans for a new building;
Benton's bill and the Calhoun faction's opposi-
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gratitude for Blair's aid in defending his name
from attack; Donelson's mission to Texas; rea-
sons of his failure to make a remittance; etc.
A. L. S. 3 p.
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ization of the Cabinet; "Benton's project" *vs.*
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results of Texan agitation; Bancroft's ambitions;
etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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FEB. 22 **Polk, James K[nox].** Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. The Secretary of the Treasury preferably from the South, but Bancroft apparently the choice; his wish to retain the present Secretary of the Navy; Butler or Marcy for the War Department; the difficulties of cabinet-making; etc. A. L. S. 4 p. "Private and strictly confidential." (Indorsed by Van Buren: "... N^o. 4"; appended is a memorandum of Van Buren, c. Mar. 15? A. D. 4 p.)
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FEB. 24 **Gilpin, H[enry] D[ilwood].** Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Anxiety in Washington on the Texas question; the closeness of Polk on men and measures; Bancroft attacked; impressions of the Polks; contrast between Democracy and Federalism; Paulding; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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FEB. 25 **Polk, James K[nox].** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. The War Department offered to Butler; Van Buren requested to induce him to accept; etc. A. L. S. 2 p. "Private and confidential." (Indorsed by Van Buren: "... N^o. 7. Rec^d. after the affair was all over").
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FEB. 27 **[Van Buren, Martin].** Albany. To [James Knox] Polk, [Washington]. Pained by his letter; the first place in the Cabinet should go to New York; Butler and the War Department; etc. A. Df. 8 p. (Indorsed by Van Buren: "... N^o. 5 sent on the 28" by Smith Van Buren—").
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FEB. 27 **Butler, B[enjamin] F[ranklin].** New York. To James K[nox] Polk, Washington. Two letters:
 [1] Declining his offer of the War Department; suggesting Cambreleng. Copy. 2 p. "No. 1."
 [2] Suggestions on the Administration policy as to Texas; measures pending in the Senate; etc. Copy. 3 p. "No. 2."
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FEB. [27] **Butler, H[arriet, Mrs. B. F.]** New York. To Martin Van Buren, Albany. Her opposition to blame for Butler's refusal of the War portfolio; her dislike of Washington; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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FEB. 28 Butler, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. Two letters:
[1] Reasons for preferring Cambreleng to Flagg in the War Department; his own position; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
[2] Reasons for declining the offer of the War Department; speculations on the President's motives; etc. A. L. S. 12 p. "Private."
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MAR. 1 Butler, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Albany. His fixed determination to decline the War Department. A. L. S. 2 p.
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MAR. 1 O'Sullivan, J[ohn] L. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. A talk with Polk; difficulties in making up the Cabinet; Butler should come from New York; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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MAR. 2 V[an] B[uren], S[mith] T[hompson]. Washington. To M[artin] V[an] Buren, Albany. An interview with Dix; a meeting with Tilden after trying to see Polk; an interview with the President; how he received Van Buren's letter; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. "Private. No. 1."
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MAR. 3 V[an] B[uren], S[mith] T[hompson]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Albany]. Another interview with Polk; Marcy denounced; the part played by Kemble; etc. A. L. S. 5 p. "No. 2."
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MAR. 3] Van Buren, S[mith] T[hompson]. Washington. To [James Knox] Polk, [Washington]. Urging him to right the wrong to New York involved in connection with the appointment of a secretary of war.

Van Buren, S[mith] T[hompson]—Continued.

A. Df. S. 3 p. "Private." (Headed: "Draft proposed letter to Mr. Polk—not sent. Drawn up at the suggestion of O'Sullivan & Tilden"; indorsed with a memorandum on Kemble's connection with the affair. A. Df. of S. T. Van Buren).

- 1845 Polk, James K[nox]. Washington. To Martin Van Bu-
MAR. 3 ren, Lindenwald. Any error committed has been
unintentional; his aloofness from influences hos-
tile to Van Buren or Wright; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
"Private." (Indorsed by Van Buren: "...
No. 9...").
- 1845 V[an] B[uren], S[mith] T[hompson]. Washington. To
MAR. 4 Martin Van Buren, Albany. The inauguration
of Polk, and the Cabinet; patronage promised
for New York; Kemble's letter to Polk; etc.
A. L. S. 6 p. "No. 3."
- 1845 Butler, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To Martin
MAR. 5 Van Buren, Albany. Returning Polk's letters.
A. L. S. 1 p. (Indorsed by Van Buren: "No.
11 Mr Butler's lette[r]s upon the subject of Mr
Polks app^{ts} of the Cabinet &").
- 1845 Butler, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To M[artin]
MAR. 10 Van Buren, Albany. His own refusal of a cabi-
net position; his substitute; offer of the United
States district attorneyship; the President's in-
augural; his fidelity to Van Buren's principles;
his sense of what is due New York; Cambreleng,
Purdy, Flagg, and the collectorship of the port of
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 mer in Albany; the State elections; etc. A. L. S.
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 during the Convention that "honest men may
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- 1846 Van Buren, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, New York. Lindenwald potatoes kept by I. and W. Geery; the collection of Van Buren's "Ohio interest;" the Mexican War; urging a vote for [Silas] Wright; personal messages. A. L. S. 2 p.
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- 1846 Cambreleng, C[hurchill] C[aldom]. Huntington, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The Democratic defeat and its causes; the National Administration's bungling; the incoming Whig State Administration checkmated by the new Constitution; farming operations; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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- 1846 Blair, F[ran]cis P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. "An enigmatical letter" on a scheme for setting public affairs right; "newborn righteousness . . . the consequence of unsuccessful sinning;" etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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- 1846 Poinsett, J[oe]l R[oberts]. White House, Peedee, [S. C.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. A letter from Major [Abraham Van Buren] after Monterey; Gen. Taylor and the campaign; success due to Van Buren's army reforms; the New York election; crop prospects; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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- 1846 Wright, Silas. Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. A dinner on Thursday with Mr. Vail at Troy; a self-invited house-party to descend upon Kinderhook; [Blair's] letter [Nov. 31] "more than enigmatical;" an imposing "article in the *Argus*." A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1846 Thompson, Geo[rge] W. Wheeling, Va. To [Martin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Discouragement over the confusion in the Democratic party since the loss of Jackson and Van Buren as leaders; the impossibility of Polk's re-election; Wright's ineligibility since his defeat; hope for Van Buren's recall; advice desired; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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- 1846 Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Thoughts on the present political situation; the President and the Mexican struggle; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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- 1846 Medary, S[amuel]. Columbus, Ohio. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Resolutions passed at a Democratic convention in [Columbus], Jan. 8, [1846]. A. L. S. 2 p.
JAN. 27
- 1846 [Van Buren, Martin. Kinderhook]. To [William L. Carr, Northern Liberties, Philadelphia]. His own interest in the effort to secure the ten-hour-day; referring Carr to James Kirke Paulding for specific information as to its working in the Government establishments. A. Df. 2 p. (With: Carr to Van Buren, 1846, Jan. 23).
JAN. 29
- 1846 Van Buren, M[artin]. Kinderhook. To J. W. Tamblin, Evans Mills, Jefferson County, [N.Y.] Declining to be a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention. Df. S. 3 p. (In the hand of Martin Van Buren, Jr.)
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- 1846 Van Buren, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, New York. Regrets at Worth's illness; the christening of [Martin Van Buren, Third]; Ingersoll's book; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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- 1846 Ingersoll, C[harles] J[ared]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Measures likely to be soon obtained; the Oregon question and the stand of the diplomatic corps; the Mexican question; John Van Buren's appearance before the Supreme Court; the House; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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- 1846 [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Samuel Medary, FEB. Columbus, O.] Acknowledging resolutions of Ohio Democratic Convention, Columbus, Jan. 8. A. Df. 12 p. (With: Medary to Van Buren, 1846, Jan. 27).
- 1846 Poinsett, J[oe]l R[oberts]. White House, [Peedee, S. C.] MAR. 2 To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. The threatening condition of the Oregon and the Mexican questions and the weakness of the Administration; the late hurricane and the damage to the Peedee farm; Sir Robert Peel and the corn laws; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1846 Law, John. Vincennes, [Ind.] To Martin Van Buren, MAR. 25 [Kinderhook]. The injustice done at the Baltimore Convention of 1844; [Calhoun's] efforts to secure the nomination in 1848; Western feeling on the Oregon question; the State ticket; its certainty of success; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1846 Dix, John A[dams]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, MAR. 27 [Kinderhook]. Congressional documents ready to send; conditions in Washington; Croswell and the controversy in New York; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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designate Benton as commander-in-chief of the
army in the field. Printed. 1 p. (In: Ben-
ton, Circular, 1847, Mar. 10).
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MAR. 10 Kinderhook]. Congratulations on the prospect
of getting rid of "Old Purity;" Ritchie, the War,
and the Administration; the confusion of the
Democratic party; Benton and the major-gen-
eralship; his indiscretion; "Talleyrand" Rush's
reward; the next presidential candidate; Wright's
loss of strength at the South; Cass; senatorial
candidates next winter; his own approaching
marriage; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1847 Benton, Thomas H[art]. Washington. Circular to mem-
MAR. 10 bers of the United States Senate transmitting the
correspondence explaining his declining the office
of major-general in the Army. Printed. 2 p.
(including subjoined correspondence).
- 1847 Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Mar-
MAR. 13 tin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending auto-
graphs; a collection to be gathered for Mrs. Mar-
tin from Gen. Jackson's papers; the close of the
session; Calhoun's break with Ritchie; attempts
to establish a new organ; Benton, the Adminis-
tration, the major-generalship, and the War; etc.
A. L. S. 5 p.
- 1847 Van Buren, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A.
MAR. 14 Worth, New York. His own dislike of letter-
writing; a recent trip to Albany; the value of
the independent treasury; Peter R. [Livingston's]
love of mischief for mischief's sake; invitation to
Lindenwald; personal messages; etc. A. L. S.
3 p.
- 1847 Worth, G[orham] A. New York. To M[artin] Van Bu-
MAR. 20 ren, [Kinderhook]. An unsent letter on the
present administration, the war, and the sub-
treasury in the letter-book; the difficulties of
copying and re-writing; Polk's failure; an esti-
mate of the presidential possibilities; Van Buren's
administration bad, but succeeding ones worse;
etc. A. L. S. 2 p.

- 1847 **McLane**, D. Wheeling, Virginia. Editorial: "Col. Benton's speech" on the "Three Million Bill".
MAR. 25 Clipping from the *Daily Argus*, Wheeling, Va. 2 columns.
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APR. 6 Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The suitability of the present time for Van Buren's visit; Mrs. Gilpin's health; professional business in Washington; John [Van Buren's] "famous case" before the Supreme Court; political confusion; the weakness of the Administration; the war and Majors Van Buren and Gilpin, Generals Scott and Taylor; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1847 **V[an] B[uren]**, A[braham]. Camp near Vera Cruz, [Mex.]
APR. 8 To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Yellow fever; Twiggs's division; rumors from Mexico; Santa Anna's concessions; the need of a commissioner in Mexico; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1847 **Blair**, F[rancis] P[reston]. Jackson Hall, Washington.
APR. 9 To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Mrs. Martin's letter; her personal charm; the acquisition of the letter Col. Benton read in the Senate; asking advice for Mr. Shekels, the bearer, as to collecting subscriptions in New York for the Jackson monument; the action of Congress last winter on the joint resolution granting cannon for its construction; asking for apple-tree cuttings; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1847 **Judah**, Uriah H. New York. To Martin Van Buren,
APR. 12 [Kinderhook]. Transmitting a pamphlet of the New York Samaritan Society setting forth its objects. A. L. S. 3 p.
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APR. 14 [Kinderhook]. Acknowledging Dr. [Beekman's] note, inclosing the *Union*; the Ritchie-Calhoun controversy; relations with the Van Buren party; the Texas letter and the rejection of Van Buren by the Convention of 1844; congratulation upon the news from Vera Cruz; Taylor's victory at Buena Vista; hope for the close of the war; farming prospects; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p. (Mutilated).
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APR. 17] majorities." Broadside.

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MAY 20 Worth, G[orham] A. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. A visit to Lindenwald; the drought; the remoteness of peace; military affairs in Mexico; the effects of a continuance of war upon the money market; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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MAY 30 Van Buren, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Thomas J. Sizer, [Buffalo]. His past relations with [Albert H.] Tracy; his opinion. A. Df. S. 3 p. (With: Sizer to Van Buren, 1847, May 20).
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JUNE 2 Van Buren, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[ouverneur] Kemble, Cold Spring, Putnam Co., [N. Y.] Invitation to a fishing party; regret at Kemble's over-absorption in the Foundry; his own danger of falling from grace through increase of business responsibility connected with the farm; Paulding, Tom Ludlow, and the new railroad; vine-cuttings; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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JUNE 3 Van Buren, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, [New York]. Inclosing money for investment; his improvements; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
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JUNE 4 Poinsett, J[oe]l R[oberts]. Homestead, Greenville, S. C. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Havoc played by unseasonable weather, insect pests, etc.; Maj. Van Buren and the war; his own article in the *Southern Commercial Review* at the beginning of the war; his present apprehensions; Webster's Southern tour; Calhoun's course; Benton's madness; Mrs. Poinsett's health; news through Mrs. Abraham Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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JUNE 7 Van Buren, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[ouverneur] Kemble, Cold Spring, Putnam Co., [N. Y.] Plans for his visit to Kemble; a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Smith [Thompson Van Buren]; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1847
JUNE 16 Jeter, J[eremiah] B[ell]. Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On the incorporation of religious societies; their disabilities in Virginia; inquiry as to the working of the New York system. A. L. S. 2 p.
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JUNE 20 Van Buren, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[orham] A. Worth, [New York]. Inclosing a check for the premium on [Abraham Van Buren's] stock; Mrs. Van Buren's whereabouts; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
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JUNE 20 Tuthill, F. Chester, Orange Co., N. Y. To John Van Buren, [Albany?] Urging a nomination for president and vice-president; Martin Van Buren's name not to be used; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.

- 1847 Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Sending autographs selected from Gen. Jackson's papers for Mrs. Martin; the character of the Jackson collection; plans for collecting Macon's correspondence; Taylor's letter; his possible candidacy; the true policy of the party; hope for the restoration of the *Globe*; Buchanan, Trist, Scott, and the peace negotiations; Frank Blair's western experiences; the murder of Bent; the demoralization in New Mexico; farming; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.
JULY 7
- 1847 Law, John. Vincennes, [Ind.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Political conditions in Indiana; the Mexican War, the Administration, and the next presidential candidates; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
AUG. 2
- 1847 Van Buren, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To John or Smith T[hompson] Van Buren, Newport, R. I. Inclosing a letter for Henry Clay; family news; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
AUG. 17
- 1847 Van Buren, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To Henry Clay, [Newport]. Invitation to visit Lindenwald. A. L. S. 3 p. (With: Van Buren to Van Buren, 1847, Aug. 17).
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- 1847 Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Sending a note for Mrs. Martin; news of Benton, Clay, Buchanan; Taylor as a presidential candidate; Trist and the Mexican negotiations; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
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- 1847 Russell, John Leslie. Canton, N. Y. To [Azariah Cutting Flagg, Albany]. Silas Wright's sudden death and its attendant circumstances. Copy. 4 p.
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- 1847 Horn, Henry. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Condolence on the death of Silas Wright; its significance to the Democratic party; his own treatment at the hands of the Administration; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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- 1847 Maynard, E. A. Buffalo. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Van Buren and Benton the only Democratic presidential possibilities since Silas
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Wright's death; the desirability of Van Buren's not committing himself against accepting the nomination; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

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AUG. 31 **Hammond, Jabez D**[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. A request from a publisher to write the life of Silas Wright; outline of topics that should be included; condition under which he would consent to undertake it; Van Buren's advice desired; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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SEPT. 2 **Moody, Luman.** Canton, [N. Y.] To [Azariah Cutting Flag, Albany]. Silas Wright's State Fair Address to be forwarded; Mrs. Wright's wishes; etc. Copy. 1 p. (In: Flag to Van Buren, 1847, Sept. 7).
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SEPT. 6 **Flagg, A**[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Inclosing a letter from Col. Benton, 1847, Aug. 22; declaration of principles and test of candidates thereby, at the State Convention; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1847
SEPT. 7 **Blair, F**[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Address to a meeting of the Jackson Democratic Association; Benton to be asked to make a funeral oration over Silas Wright; material to be requested from Gillet, especially a letter of Wright's on abolitionism; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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SEPT. 7 **Flagg, A**[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Wright's posthumous address to the State Fair; the proposed biography of Wright; his papers; Gillet's edition of his speeches; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1847
SEPT. 9 **Owen, Robert Dale.** "Extract from an article on the 'Slavery extension question,' published in the *Princeton, (Ind.), Clarion*." D. S. (Clipping

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- 1847 Wilmot, D[avid]. Towanda, [Pa.] To Preston King,
SEPT. 25 [Ogdensburg, N. Y.?] The loss sustained in
Wright's death; the presidential question; Buchanan's letter; his own determination to fight every inch of ground for the Proviso; hope for Van Buren's declaration; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1847 Wilmot, D[avid]. Towanda, Pa. To M[artin] Van Buren,
OCT. 6 [Kinderhook]. Sending an address; his hope for Van Buren's favorable public expression in regard to the Proviso. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1847 Van Buren, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To G[ouverneur]
OCT. 9 Kemble, Cold Spring, Putnam Co., [N. Y.] His inability to make a promised visit; a counter-invitation to a Lindenwald house-party. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1847 Van Buren, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To A[zariah] C[ut-
OCT. 12 ting] Flag, [Albany]. Suggesting efforts to prevent the State mass meeting recently called. A. L. S. 8 p. "Confidential."
- 1847 Flag, A[zariah] C[utting]. Albany. To [Martin] Van
OCT. 13 Buren, Kinderhook]. On the called State Convention; answering Van Buren to Flag, 1847, Oct. 12. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1847 [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [David] Wilmot?
OCT. 22 Towanda, Pa.] Thanks for his address; his own opinions to be expressed in due time, should occasion demand; etc. A. Df. 3 p.
- 1847 Daniel, P[eter] V[ivian]. Richmond. To [Martin] Van
NOV. 1 Buren, [Kinderhook]. The Wilmot Proviso; John Van Buren, and the Herkimer Convention; the Missouri Compromise; Van Buren's opinions desired; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1847 Taylor, James W. Albany. To M[artin] Van Buren,
NOV. 2 Lindenwald. Martin Van Buren his first choice for president, Taylor second, John Van Buren third, as circumstances may decide; his purpose soon to give up the *Signal*; sending an article on "The Wilmot Proviso and the presidential election." A. L. S. 3 p.

- 1847 Dallas, G[eorge] M[iffin]. Philadelphia? To Martin Van
Nov. 2 Buren, [Kinderhook]. Commending Van Buren's
letter to Samuel P. Collins of Wilkesbarre, 1847,
Oct. 20; a Van Buren demonstration at present
ill-judged; personal suffering in public life; etc.
A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1847 Bntler, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To [Martin]
Nov. 6 Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Suggesting Francis
B. Fogg as collector for [the Donelson debt?];
advice as to preserving the liability of the Gen-
eral's estate; last Tuesday's result; the Adminis-
tration's blind following of blind guides; etc.
A. L. S. 5 p.
- 1847 Van Buren, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To P[eter] V[ivian]
Nov. 13 Daniel, [Richmond]. His own disinclination to
engage in public controversy; sending Wright's
letter on the Wilmot Proviso; answering Daniel
to Van Buren, 1847, Nov. 1, inquiring as to his
opinion of the Wilmot Proviso. A. Df. S. 7 p.
- 1847 Van Buren, John. Albany. To [Martin Van Buren,
Nov. 13 Kinderhook]. The publication of the Herkimer
resolutions and of John Van Buren's speech;
Bennett's attitude; blame for the recent Demo-
cratic defeat; his own determination no longer to
submit to imposition since Wright's death and
Martin Van Buren's withdrawal from public life;
the Ritchies; professional business; etc. A. L. S.
4 p.
- 1847 Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To Martin Van
Nov. 13 Buren, Jr., Kinderhook. Repeating an invita-
tion to visit Silver Spring; "Herkerism" and its
workings; a "letter . . . from a great personage
near you"; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- [1847 [Maysville, Ky., Eagle]. Extra. ". . . Mr. Clay's reso-
Nov. 14] lutions on the Mexican War!! [at the Lexington
meeting on Nov. 13, 1847]." Broadside. 1 col-
umn.
- 1847 Reid, Walker. Mason Co., Ky. To Martin Van Buren,
Nov. 14 Lindenwald. Asking his opinion as to the
emancipation and enfranchisement of slaves and
their amalgamation with the whites; personal
opinions; approval of Van Buren's patriotism as

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- evinced in a letter to a Pennsylvania editor wishing to announce him for the presidency; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1847 **Pickett, Joseph G.** Carthage, Tenn. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking his opinion on the Wilmot Proviso. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1847 **Hogan, Robert, and others.** New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Invitation to a public demonstration at the Broadway Tabernacle, Nov. 29, [1847], expressive of sympathy with Pope Pius IX and the Italians in their struggle for independence and constitutional freedom. L. S. 1 p.
Nov. 18
- 1847 **White, Campbell P.** New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Asking his opinion in regard to the extension of territory from Mexico, the limitation of slavery, the Missouri Compromise, the restriction of migration, etc., in future territorial acquisitions. A. L. S. 4 p.
Nov. 18
- 1847 **Daniel, P[eter] V[ivian].** Richmond. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Answering Van Buren to Daniel, [1847, Nov. 13]; the real significance of the measure; hope for continuance of personal friendship, despite political differences. A. L. S. 4 p.
Nov. 19
- 1847 **[Benton, Thomas Hart].** C Street, Washington. To [James Knox] Polk, [Washington]. Declining the chairmanship of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs; his opinion of Marcy's conduct in Col. Frémont's trial; etc. Copy by J. A. Dix. 1 p. "Private." (With: Dix to Van Buren, 1847, Nov. 24).
Nov. 21
- 1847 **V[an] B[uren], M[artin].** Lindenwald. To Robert Hogan and others, New York. Declining their invitation of [Nov. 18] to a public demonstration at the Brooklyn Tabernacle in sympathy with Pius IX and the Italians. A. Df. 6 p.
Nov. 24
- . Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 6 p. (Both with: Hogan and others to Van Buren, 1847, Nov. 18).
- 1847 **Dix, John A[dams].** Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. His trip to New York to receive the plate presented to Mrs. Wright; inclos-

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ing Benton's letter to President Polk declining the chairmanship of the Committee on Military Affairs; Michelet's *Roman Republic* recently sent. A. L. S. 2 p.

1847 Butler, B[enjamin] F[ranklin]. New York. To [Martin]
Nov. 28 Van Buren, Lindenwald. Returning papers; O'Connor doubtless concerned in Campbell P. White's interrogatories; Van Buren's answer to Daniel a model; Southern misunderstanding of the Northern Democrats' motives. A. L. S. 3 p.

1847 [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Campbell P.
Nov. 29 White, New York]. Answering White's interrogatories of [Nov. 18, 1847]. A. Df. of Martin Van Buren, Jr. 5 p.

1847 Sedgwick, Theodore. New York. To M[artin] Van Bu-
Dec. 2 ren, Kinderhook. Sending an *Evening Post* containing an article expressing the views of Gov. Morton, of Massachusetts, the writer, etc., in an informal conference, [Dec. 1]; asking Van Buren's opinion and advice. A. L. S. 3 p.

1847 Radebaugh, D., Jr., and W[illia]m Need. Cincinnati. To
Dec. 6 Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Van Buren the first choice of the Ohio Democracy; the New York Conservatives' nominee to be supported; the method of selecting delegates to the National Convention; its bearing; recent political meetings in Cincinnati; the Wilmot Proviso; primary elections for delegates to the Eighth of January State Convention; etc. L. S. 7 p.

1847 Blair, F[ran]cis P[reston]. Silver Spring. To Martin Van
Dec. 9 Buren, Lindenwald. Uncertainty about Congress; presidential intrigues and aspirations; the true policy of the Democratic party; the Administration and the Mexican War; the joy and glory of farming; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.

1847 Niles, J[ohn] M[ilton]. Washington. To [Martin Van
Dec. 16 Buren, Kinderhook]. The slavery question uppermost; the Administration's fight against the Wilmot Proviso; Dickinson's resolutions; the President's proposition to organize the Mexican territory held in military occupation; war measures; the finances; Calhoun; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

- 1847 **Kent, William.** New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Chancellor Kent's death; his feeling toward Van Buren; thanks for Van Buren's letter of Dec. 11. A. L. S. 1 p.
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vitation to an Independence Day festival [Mon-
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Strength!! Victory!!! Past grievances to be
buried in exertions for the future.")
- 1852 Blair, Frank P. [Francis Preston], Jr. St. Louis. To
JUNE 23 [Francis Preston Blair, Silver Spring, Md.] The
State elections; Benton's fight and good pros-
pects; Pierce's nomination; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1852 Hammond, Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, N. Y. "Let-
JUNE 25 ter to a member of Congress [John G. Floyd];"
views on slavery and the Federal Government's
powers and duties in relation thereto. Pam-
phlet. 5 p. ["Printed, but not published."]
(With: Hammond to Van Buren, 1852, Aug. 11).
- 1852 Chase, S[almon] P[ortland]. Washington. To [Martin
JUNE 27 Van Buren, Kinderhook]. His hope for a warn-
ing by Van Buren and decisive action by the
Radical Democracy of New York against the tend-
ency to reaction from the principles of 1848
shown in the Democratic presidential nomina-
tion; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

- 1852 [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To Tammany Society, New York. Answer to their invitation to the Independence Day festival, July 5. A. Df. 16 p. (With: Tammany Society, Circular, 1852, June 14).
- 1852 Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. Eulogies of Clay by both parties; solicitude for Benton's fate in Missouri; sending Frank Blair's letter of [June 23]; summer plans; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1852 [Van Buren, Martin]. Cold Spring, Putnam [Co., N. Y.] To [Salmon Portland Chase, Washington]. His own intended course in regard to the coming presidential election set forth in his answer [July 1] to the Tammany invitation [June 14] to the Independence Day celebration. A. Df. 1 p. (With: Chase to Van Buren, 1852, June 27).
- 1852 Beaumont, A[ndrew]. Wilkes Barre, [Pa.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The richly merited defeat of H. B. Wright for Congress; the sin of the Convention of 1844 the cause of Democratic humiliation; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1852 Benton, [Thomas Hart]. Carondelet, [Mo.] Speech (extracts). Printed; in the *Weekly Missouri Democrat*, 1852, July 30. (With: Blair to Van Buren, 1852, Aug. 16).
- [1852 Weekly Missouri Democrat. St. Louis. Extracts from Benton's speech at Carondelet, July 24, 1852; etc. Clipping. 4 columns. (With: Blair to Van Buren, 1852, Aug. 16).
- 1852 Hammond, Jabez D[elano]. Cherry Valley, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending a letter to J[ohn] G. Floyd; difference in political opinion from Martin and John Van Buren; the true relation of the Southern states to the Union; a plan for a reunion at Lindenwald of the survivors of the New York Senate of 1820; a notice of Henry Clay; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1852 Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Inclosing a letter from Frank [P. Blair, Jr.], etc., in regard to the St. Louis elections; Benton's triumph; gratification at Van Buren's recent political letters; the interference of campaign activities with Summer recreation; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

- 1852** **Blair, F[rancis] P[reston].** Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Van Buren's letter to Bedford Brown delivered; Benton, Cass, and Frémont's beef contract claim; Rives's exposé of Ritchie's action in pursuance of a claim for indemnity on his printing contract; [William Henry] Haywood's disease; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
AUG. 20
- 1852** **Brown, Bedford.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Receipt of Van Buren's letter through Mr. Blair; his own return to political activity on the nomination of Pierce; a campaign speech attempting to do justice to the Northern Democracy and to Van Buren's public services; Donelson's concessions as to Van Buren's worth; Southern views on sectionalism and on harmony with the Northern Democracy; a historical view of the past eighteen years needed; Benton's book; Brown's personal history since 1844; political forecast; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
AUG. 20
- 1852** **Young Men's Democratic Union Club.** New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Invitation to address a city and county mass-meeting at Tammany Hall on Sept. 2. L. S. of Thomas A. Glover and H. P. Carr. 1 p.
AUG. 24
- 1852** **[Van Buren, Martin].** Lindenwald. To Young Men's Democratic Union Club, New York. Declining their invitation to address a mass-meeting at Tammany Hall, Sept. 2. A. Df. 3 p. (With: Young Men's Democratic Union Club to Van Buren, 1852, Aug. 24).
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- 1852** **Van Buren, M[artin].** Lindenwald. To Henry G. Miller and G. H. Pierson, [Chicago]. Thanking them for the resolutions of the Democratic Union Club of Chicago; Gen. Scott as a presidential possibility, etc. Clipping from the [*New York*] *Evening Post*, Oct. 18, [1852]. 1 column.
SEPT. 14
- . Reprint. Clipping from the *Albany Evening Atlas*, [Oct. ? 1852]. 2 columns.
- 1852** **Blair, F[rancis] P[reston].** Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Directions desired for sending Mrs. Blair's brandy-peaches, etc.; Benton's improvement from his Western campaign; his praise of Frank Blair; McDowell's en-

Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]—Continued.

counter with Frank Blair; sending a memoir of Scott from "contemporaneous records"; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

- 1852** **Rives, John C.** Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. On the printed sources for Van Buren's autobiography; sending documents and promising further search after information for Van Buren; Hammet and the manuscript of Van Buren's Texas annexation letter, 1844, [Apr. 20]; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1852** **Beaumont, A[ndrew].** Wilkes Barre, [Pa]. To M[artin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. The election of H[endrick] B. Wright to Congress through the interference of Buchanan, Gov. William Bigler, the Canal Commissioners, etc.; requesting Van Buren to influence President Pierce against Wright. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1852** **Snowden, James Ross.** Pittsburg, Pa. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. His recent despatch of a *Pittsburg Post* containing a letter of his own mentioning Van Buren's name; his unchanging respect for Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1852** **Blair, Francis Preston.** Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. His own reluctantly prepared pamphlet on Gen. Scott in retaliation for Whig attacks on Pierce; plans for a visit to Lindenwald to get Cabinet organization ideas to impart to [Charles Hazen] Peaslee; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- [1852** **Albany Evening Atlas.** Containing a reprint of Van Buren to Miller and Pierson, 1852, Sept. 14; editorial notes on Gen. Scott; election returns from fifteen states; local nominations, etc. Clipping. 2 columns.
- 1852** **Gilpin, H[enry] D[ilwood].** Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Books sent to Lindenwald in care of Mr. Blair; political conditions; impressions of President-elect Pierce; personal and family matters; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1852** **Lansing, Henry Q., and others.** Albany. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Circular invitation to a supper of the Democratic Young Men of the City of Albany, Nov. 24. Printed. 1 p.

- 1852 [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Henry Q. Lan-
Nov. 22 sing and others, Albany]. Declining an invita-
tion to the supper of the Democratic Young Men
of Albany, Nov. 24. A. Df. 4 p.
- 1852 Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Mar-
Nov. 25 tin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Inclosing a copy
of a letter to Gen. Pierce, recommending Dix for
the secretaryship of state; an agreeable journey
home; Pierce's frankness and generosity; the
rumored death of King; possibilities for his suc-
cessor; a Jackson engraving sent to Van Buren
by George W. Childs; Earle's portrait of Jackson;
personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1852 Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To
[Nov.] 25 [Franklin] Pierce, [Concord, N. H.] Govern-
mental corruption to be encountered by the Ad-
ministration; an historical view demonstrating
the impolicy of appointing presidential aspirates
to cabinet positions. Copy. 12 p.
- . A. Df. of Martin Van Buren. 20 p.
- 1852 Day, Timothy C. Cincinnati. To S[almon] P[ortland]
Dec. 9 Chase, [Washington]. On the possibility of Day's
establishing an independent paper at Washing-
ton in partnership with Blair and Rives; pleas-
ure at Benton's good condition; the fight at the
State Convention, Jan. 8, [1853], between the
Medary and Allen factions; etc. Copy. 3 p.
- 1852 McElhiney, Thomas. Kittanning, [Pa.] To Martin Van
Dec. 14 Buren, Kinderhook. Stating his political views;
soliciting Van Buren's support for a cabinet po-
sition; his biography of Van Buren; etc. A. L. S.
2 p.
- 1852 Tammany Society. New York. To [Martin Van Buren,
Dec. 16 Kinderhook]. Circular invitation to an anniver-
sary celebration of the battle of New Orleans,
Jan. 10, 1853. Printed. 1 p.
- 1852 Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Mar-
Dec. 18 tin Van Buren, Kinderhook. His own recom-
mendations for cabinet positions; Benton's plans
for Montgomery Blair; the miscarriage of Mrs.
Blair's brandy-peaches and preserves sent for
Lindenwald; Benton's progress and plans in the
Thirty Years' [View]; Van Buren's autobiog-
raphy; Mrs. Martin; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

- 1852 Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To [John
DEC. 19 Van Buren, New York]. Asking his indorse-
ment for Montgomery Blair as United States at-
torney-general. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1852 Medary, S[amuel]. Astor House, New York. To [Martin
DEC. 21 Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Personal matters;
his own late political activity; contentment with
a Democratic victory; his friends' ambitions for
him; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1852 Blair, F[rancis] Preston. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Mar-
DEC. 27 tin Van Buren, Kinderhook. On Montgomery
Blair for the attorney-generalship; political con-
ditions and cabinet possibilities; etc. A. L. S.
6 p.
- 1852 [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Thomas] McEl-
DEC. 27 hiney, [Kittanning, Pa.]. Returning with com-
ments the manuscript of McElhiney's [*Life of*
Martin Van Buren]; declining to support any one
for a cabinet office. A. Df. (p. 3-7 A. Df. of
Martin Van Buren, Jr.) 7 p. (With: McElhiney
to Van Buren, 1852, Dec. 14).
- 1852 Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[ar-
DEC. 29 tin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Political condi-
tions and cabinet possibilities; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- [1852?] [Blair, Montgomery? Silver Spring?] To [Franklin Pierce,
DEC. ?] Concord?] Principles applying to cabinet ap-
pointments; Day's proposed independent paper
at Washington in partnership with Blair and
Rives; etc. A. Df. 4 p. (Incomplete).
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first draft; etc.
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etc. 7 v. (Introduction dated: Villa Falan-
gola, Sorrento, June 21, 1854).
——— ———. Transcript. 897 p. (Incomplete).
——— ———. Transcript. 7 v. (c. 1234 p.)
- [1852?] [Van Buren, Martin. Kinderhook]. To ———. On an
attack in the *Union*. A. Df. 2 p.
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ment by [Virginia ?] of a presidential candidate.
Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 3 p. (Indorsed
by Smith Van Buren: "Put on the envelope to
one of the letters").

- 1853 .
JAN. 3 Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. On Van Buren's estimate of Medary, etc.; Major [Lawrence Van Buren's] business in train; a more hopeful view of cabinet possibilities; personal news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1853
JAN. 6 Law, John. Louisville, [Ky.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. An estimate of Cass; his pro-annexation and anti-annexation letters in 1844; etc.; sending a letter of Publius (Hamey) in the *Louisville Democrat*, [1853, Jan. 5]. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1853
JAN. 6 [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To Tammany Society, New York. Declining their invitation to an anniversary celebration of the Battle of New Orleans, [Jan.] 10, [1853]. A. Df. ♣ 3 p.
- . A. Df. 12 p. (Both with: Tammany to Van Buren, 1852, Dec. 16).
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JAN. 8 McElhiney, Thomas. Kittanning, [Pa.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Answering Van Buren to McElhiney, 1852, Dec. 28. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1853
JAN. 11 Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Attempting to explain away the mistake in "sending with the new organ the Hale credential"; the "inauguration" of Jackson's statue; Douglas's speech; cabinet influences and possibilities; Atherton's mission; Medary; McLane; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1853
JAN. 25 Coles, Edward. Philadelphia. To [Martin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Van Buren's approval of Coles's article in the *National Intelligencer* on Jefferson's authorship of the Ordinance of 1787; Jefferson's place and influence in American history; the desirability of Van Buren's compiling Jefferson's political aphorisms, etc.; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1853
JAN. 26 Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Van Buren's check for the Jackson monument; Shekells's misappropriation of funds; the statue; the Winter weather and the farm; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

- 1853**
FEB. 24 Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Interviews with the President-elect and other honors; grief at Pierce's mistakes in his cabinet selections; John [Van Buren] and Marcy; Martin Van Buren, Jr.'s health; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- [1853?]**
FEB. 7] [Van Buren, Martin. Kinderhook]. To [James Guthrie? Washington?] On the present official corruption in Washington and the duties of public officers; etc. A. Df. 4 p. (Incomplete).
- 1853**
MAR. 4 Pierce, [Franklin]. Washington. Inaugural address. Printed; in *The Suffolk [N. Y.] Democrat*, Mar. 11, 1853. 4 columns.
- 1853**
MAR. 29 Clay Monument Association, New York State Auxiliary, Executive Committee. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Invitation to a State meeting at Albany on Apr. 2; a request for the use of his name as first vice-president. A. L. S. of N. Carroll. 2 p.
- 1853**
MAR. 30 [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [the Executive Committee of the New York State Auxiliary Clay Monument Association, New York]. Declining their invitation to the state meeting at Albany, Apr. 2, and the use of his name as first vice-president. A. Df. 4 p.
- 1853**
APR. 1 Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Cabinet difficulties; Benton, [Alfred W.] Lamb, [John Smith] Phelps, and the Missouri appointments and senatorship; Frank Blair and the fight in Missouri; Van Buren's voyage to Europe; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1853**
APR. 15 Pierce, Frank[lin]. Washington. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Inclosing a letter to Lord Aberdeen; good wishes for the voyage. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1853**
APR. 15 Pierce, Franklin. Washington. To the Earl of Aberdeen, [London]. Bespeaking the good offices of the Earl for Ex-President Van Buren during his sojourn in England. Copy by Martin Van Buren, Jr. 1 p.
- 1853**
APR. 22 [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Franklin Pierce, Washington]. Thanks for the letters of Apr. 15, and for the passports from the Secretary of

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State; congratulations on the canvass and the beginning of the Administration; Buchanan's mission to England; etc. A. Df. 6 p.

- 1853** **Blair, F[rancis] P[reston].** Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Thanks for a parting gift of fruit, fruit-trees, and potatoes; good wishes for the voyage. A. L. S. 1 p.
APR. 28
- 1853** **[Hughes], John, Archbishop of New York.** New York. To Pope Pius IX, Rome. Introducing Ex-President Van Buren. Copy. 1 p. (In French).
APR. 28
- 1853** **Benton, [Thomas Hart].** Extract from the *Thirty Years' View*: "The recovery of the direct trade with the British West India Islands." Clipping from the *New York Evening Post*, [July 31, 1853].
[JULY 31] 2 columns.
- 1853** **Benton, [Thomas Hart].** "Rejection of Mr. Van Buren, Minister to England." [Chapter LIX of the *Thirty Years' View*, I, slight variation]. Clipping from the *New York Evening Post*, 1853, Aug. 6. 3 columns.
AUG. 6
- 1853** **Van Vraet, Jules.** Brussels. To [Martin Van Buren, Brussels]. Appointing a time for a reception by the King of Belgium of Van Buren and his party.
AUG. 6 A. N. S. 2 p.
- 1853** **Van Buren, Martin.** Belle Vue, [Brussels]. To [Jules Van Vraet, Brussels]. Acceptance of the appointment for his reception by the King of Belgium. A. Df. 1 p. (With: Van Vraet to Van Buren, 1853, Aug. 6).
AUG. 6
- 1853** **Vidal, fils.** Aix-les-bains, [France]. Prescription. D. S. 1 p. (In French).
SEPT. 20
- 1853** **[Cavour, Camillo Benso, Count].** Turin. To [Martin Van Buren, Turin]. Appointing a date for receiving Van Buren. 1 p. (In Italian).
OCT. 1
- 1853** **Upham, N[athaniel] G[ookin], and Edmund Hornby.** [London]. To Martin Van Buren, Florence. Public notification of his selection as umpire to the Joint [Treaty Claims] Commission; inclosing a copy of the Convention, [Feb. 8, 1853]. L. S. 3 p.
OCT. 13

- 1853**
Oct. 13 **Upham, N[athaniel] G[ookin].** London. To Martin Van Buren, Florence. Two letters:
[1] Private notification of Van Buren's selection as umpire to the Treaty Claims Commission with Josiah [Joshua] Bates as alternate. A. L. S. 4 p.
[2] Asking that Bates's name be not mentioned in Van Buren's answer to the public notification. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1853**
Oct. 19 **Maquay and Pakenham.** Florence. To Martin Van Buren, Florence. Sending mail. 1 p.
- 1853**
Oct. 22 **[Van Buren, Martin].** Florence. To [Nathaniel Gookin Upham and Edmund Hornby, London]. Declining to act as umpire to the Joint Commission. A. Df. 7 p.
- 1853**
Oct. 25 **Kemble, G[ouverneur].** Paris. To [Martin Van Buren, Florence]. The irksomeness of European travel; plans for return; prospects of peace; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1853**
Nov. 1 **Upham, N[athaniel] G[ookin], and Edmund Hornby.** London. To Martin Van Buren, [Florence]. Regret at his refusal to act as umpire. L. S. 2 p.
- 1853**
Nov. 2 **Upham, N[athaniel] G[ookin].** London. To Martin Van Buren, Florence. Regret at his refusal to act as umpire; the appointment of [Joshua] Bates. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1853**
Nov. 9 **Van Buren, M[artin].** Rome. To Monsignor Borromeo, [Rome]. Inclosing a letter from [Archbishop Hughes, 1853, Apr. 28], and asking an audience of Pope [Pius IX] for himself and his party. A. N. S. 3 p.
- 1853**
Nov. 23 **Ludlow, John W.** Marseilles. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Rome]. His change of itinerary due to possible complications from the Eastern question; plans; prices of wine; the health of Martin Van Buren, Jr.; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1853**
Nov. 27 **Blair, F[rancis] P[reston].** Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Rome. The Administration and the corruptionists; Van Buren's advice to President Pierce, [Blair to Pierce, 1852, Nov. 25 ?]; the New York elections; Benton's literary work, family affliction, and chances in Missouri; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.

- 1853** **Beekman, J[ohn] P.** Kinderhook. To Martin Van Buren, Rome. The "Will case;" politics, state and national; John Van Buren's speeches; crops and prices; banking business; personal news; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.
DEC. 2
- [1853?] [Van Buren, Martin. Kinderhook?] Notes on early Dutch-American history; the Van Buren and Van Alen families. A. Df. 3 p. (Indorsed: "Extracts from the old Dutch Records").
- [1853?] [Van Buren, Martin, Jr. Kinderhook?] Notes on Van Buren's appointment to the office of attorney-general in 1814; reminiscences of his contemporaries. A. D. 16 p.
- [c.1853?] [Van Buren, Martin. Kinderhook?] Note on Republican presidential nominations in 1812. A. Df. 2 p.
- 1854** [Sandford, Henry S. Paris]. To William L[earned] Marcy, [Washington]. Resigning the secretaryship of the Paris Legation in consequence of a difference with the incoming Minister, J. Y. Mason, in regard to diplomatic uniform. Copy. 6 p.
JAN. 22
- 1854** **Van Buren, M[artin].** Villa Falangola, Sorrento. To Gouverneur Kemble, Cold Spring, [Putnam Co.], N. Y. The Russo-Turkish war and European politics; Sorrento; plans; honors; his own and Martin Van Buren, Jr.'s health; news of friends; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
JUNE 13
- 1854** **Blair, F[ran]cis P[reston].** Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Vevay? Switzerland]. The Administration and the struggle between the slavery and anti-slavery forces; Benton's defeat in Missouri; Frank Blair's election [to the State Legislature]; the Know-Nothings and the Whigs; the Kansas-Nebraska bill; [James Blair's] estate in California; Martin Van Buren, Jr.'s health; family matters, etc. A. L. S. 7 p.
AUG. 24
- 1854** **Van Buren, M[artin].** Vevay, [Switzerland]. To M[artin] Van Buren, Jr., Aix-Les-Bains, Savoy. Plans for his itinerary; advice as to consulting Dr. Vidal; symptoms of a return of the gout; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
SEPT. 19
- 1854** [Van Buren, Martin]. Lyons. To [Thomas Hart Benton, Washington?] Benton's defeat; his political services and rank; appreciation of Francis Pres-

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- ton Blair; health and plans of Martin Van Buren, Jr.; his personal plans; etc. A. Df. 2 p.
- 1854** **Van Buren, M[artin].** Nice. To M[artin] Van Buren, Jr.,
 Oct. 28 London. Smith Van Buren's engagement to [Henrietta] Irving; the Erie Railroad; advice as to medical treatment; the *Arctic*; directions for mail; message to Watkins [a tailor] in regard to diplomatic uniform; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1854** **Van Buren, M[artin].** Nice. To M[artin] Van Buren, Jr.,
 Nov. 1 London. Plans for his itinerary; the Doctor's fees; the climate at Nice; American tourists; the *Arctic*; diplomatic uniform; order for Mr. Watkins, Van Buren's London tailor; directions and advice; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1854** **Van Buren, M[artin].** Nice. To M[artin] Van Buren, Jr.,
 Nov. 2 London. Countermanding the order for clothing; directions for a letter to Mrs. Gilpin; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1854** **Van Buren, M[artin].** Nice. To M[artin] Van Buren, Jr.,
 Nov. 12 London. Advice and encouragement as to health; American and English fellow-travellers; recreations; work [on the autobiography]; etc.
- 1854** **Van Buren, M[artin].** Nice. To M[artin] Van Buren, Jr.,
 Nov. 20 London. The climate of Nice; advice for the journey; hopes for improvement in health; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1854** **Butler, B[enjamin] F[ranklin].** New York. To Martin
 Dec. 2 Van Buren, Nice. Answering Van Buren's letter of sympathy after Mrs. Butler's death; Van Buren's journeys; financial and political confusion of the last twelvemonth in the United States; the effect of the repeal of the Missouri Compromise; the Know-Nothing Party; etc. L. S. 4 p.
- 1854** **Beekman, J[ohn] P.** Kinderhook. To Martin Van Bu-
 Dec. 5 ren, Nice. Celebration of Van Buren's birthday; John Van Buren's argument in the "Will case;" financial panic; advice as to Van Buren's business affairs; Pierce's administration; the New York election; the "Know-Nothing" party; etc. A. L. S. 6 p.
- [1855?** **[Albany State Democrat?]** Proceedings of a convention;
 Jan. 20?] remarks of Mr. Van Dyck and Dr. William Taylor, of Onondaga, on an address; the slavery

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question; the adoption of an address. Clipping. (Incomplete).

- 1855** [Van Buren, Martin]. Nice. To [Edouard] Dronyn de
FEB. 13 Lhuys, [Paris]. Requesting an audience of Emperor [Napoleon] III, with the privilege of dispensing with the conventional court uniform. A. Df. S. 3 p.
- 1855** Froment-Meurice. Receipted bill to Madame Tiffany for
MAY 16 jewelry and books. D. S. of G. L. Poirson. 1 p.
- 1855** Woodman. Paris. To Martin Van Buren, [Paris]. Receipted bills for tailoring: [1] Feb. 27–May 21,
MAY 21– JUNE 1 [2] June 1. D. S. 2 p.
- [**1855** Washington, [D. C.], Sentinel. “Grand union rally [of
JUNE ?] Democrats and National Whigs] in Kentucky.” Reprint from the *Washington Union*. 1 column.
- 1855** Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Rejoicing at Van Buren’s return to the United States in the hour of impending trouble; [the death of Martin Van Buren, Jr.], abroad; the tomb of [James Blair]; a family vault in the Silver Spring garden; his own purpose as to Rock Creek Church; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1855** New York Tribune. Editorial: “A lesson and a duty [the
JULY 23 need of a revolt against Southern dictation and the election of a real Northern president].” Clipping. 3 columns. (With: Ritchie, Editorial, 1849, July 28).
- 1855** McElhiney, Thomas. Kittanning, Armstrong Co., Pa. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending two copies of his published biography of Van Buren. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1855** Van Buren, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To —? Answering an inquiry as to the connection of slavery with Jackson’s negotiations for the purchase of a part of Mexico. A. Df. S. 1 p.
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MAR. 20 **Butler, B[enjamin] F[ranklin].** New York. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending part of Bancroft's [*United States*] and Prescott's *Philip II*; historical references; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

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APR. 26 **Blair, F[rancis] P[reston].** Silver Spring, [Md.] "Origin of modern nullification. Calhoun still lives. A voice from the grave of Jackson. Letter from F. P. Blair, Esq., to the New York Republicans." Clipping from the *New York Evening Post*, May 2, 1856. 4 columns. (With: Blair to Van Buren, 1859, July 12).
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MAY 13 **Tilden, S[amuel] J.** New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Business matters; Buchanan's prospects; Democratic factions; the working of the two-thirds rule in the Democratic conventions; the Anderson-O'Connor correspondence; a political forecast; etc. A. L. S. 11 p.
- 1856**
MAY 14 **Morgan, E[dwin] D.** New York. To Francis P[reston] Blair, Silver Spring, Md.] A question as to the possibility of inducing Van Buren to be a delegate and preside at the Convention at Philadelphia, [1856], June 17. A. L. S. 1 p. (With: Blair to Van Buren, 1856, May 17).
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MAY 17 **Blair, F[rancis] P[reston].** Silver Spring, [Md.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Correcting the *Evening Post's* statement that Blair wished to give up the *Globe* on Van Buren's accession; Buchanan's game; the Pierce-Douglas coalition; Frémont as a candidate; Mr. and Mrs. Smith Van Buren's visit; etc.; inclosing Morgan to Blair, 1856, May 14. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1856**
MAY 21 **Croswell, Edwin.** New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending extracts from old memoranda. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1856**
JULY 1 **[Van Buren, Martin].** Lindenwald. To Tammany Society, [New York]. Declining their invitation to an Independence Day celebration. A. Df. 29 p.
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JULY 17 **Gilpin, Henry D[ilwood].** Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. Van Buren's physical vigor and new plunge into politics; Gilpin's aloofness from political activity and political leaders; Seward, Sumner, Douglas, Toombs; Buchanan's nomination; Benton's Missouri speech; Blair's fresh vigor and enthusiasm; Dallas and the court dress episode; a Summer trip; a visit to Lindenwald in September; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

- 1858
MAY 17 Hall, Jacob. Washington. On interviews with Col. Benton during the latter's last illness; answering the *New York Tribune* article of Apr. 8, [1858], denied also by William Carey Jones. (Appended to: Jones, "Col. Benton and his contemporaries", same date).
- 1858
MAY 18 Jones, W[illia]m Carey. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Inclosing "Col. Benton and his contemporaries," [1858, May 17]; etc. A. L. S. 2 p.
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MAY 21 Van Buren, John D[ash]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Reporting the success of his [hard money?] project. A. L. S. 2 p.
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MAY 24 [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [William Carey Jones, Washington]. Acknowledging Jones to Van Buren, [1858, May 18], with inclosures. A. Df. 3 p. (Appended to: Jones to Van Buren, 1858, May 18).
- 1858
JUNE 12 Van Buren, M[artin]. New York. To John F. H. Claiborne, Broadwell, Mississippi. Claiborne's failure to make himself acceptable to President [James K.] Polk; photographs; his own health; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
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JULY 1 Van Buren, J[ohn]. New York. To [John F. H. Claiborne, Broadwell, Mississippi]. Sending photographs of his father [Martin Van Buren] and [Churchill Caldom] Cambreleng. A. L. S. 1 p.
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SEPT. 9 Silleck, I[saac] U. New York. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Bill for clothing. 1 p.
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SEPT. 29 Gilpin, Henry D[ilwood]. Philadelphia. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. A reference to *25 Cong. 3d. Sess. [Ex.] doc. no. 229* [ser. no. 349]; news of visits to Mrs. Livingston and [James Kirke] Paulding; Henry Simpson's political outlook; personal and family news and messages; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.
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OCT. 5 Blair, M[ontgomery]. Washington. To [Martin] Van Buren, Lindenwald. An unsuccessful search for an article in the *National Journal*; Mrs. Jesup's recollections of Van Buren's party; [Peggy] Eaton; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
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OCT. 7-8 Van Buren, M[artin]. Owasco, [N. Y.] To Smith T[hompson] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Incidents of the journey; business matters at Oswego; impres-

Van Buren, M[artin]—Continued.

- sions of Owasco and Ex-Gov. Throop's condition and household; the progress and prospects of the Autobiography; a request for a definite decision as to Smith's willingness to continue the work; the value of system; his own business habits; Butler's visit to Lindenwald; etc. A. L. S. 22 p.
- 1858** **Seward, [William H.]** Rochester. Speech: "The slavery question. Positions and relations of the Democratic and Republican parties." Clipping from the *New York Times*, Oct. 28, 1858. 3 columns.
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- 1858** **New York Times.** Containing: [1] Governor Seward's Rochester speech, Oct. 25, 1858, 3 columns; [2] Editorial: "Governor Seward's speech." 2 columns. Clipping.
 OCT. 28
- 1858** **Society of the Cincinnati, New York.** To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Circular invitation to a dinner, [New York, Nov.] 25. 1 p. (On the reverse are notes of Van Buren in reference to the break-up of the Cabinet in 1831).
 NOV. 20
- 1858** **MacRae, John.** Fayetteville, [N. C.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On a disallowed claim for a postal messenger's expenses in [1836]. A. L. S. 3 p.
 DEC. 11
- 1858** **Reid, M. H.** [Kinderhook.] To Smith T[hompson] Van Buren, Kinderhook. Bill for painting, glazing, etc. 1 p.
- 1859** **Tilden, S[amuel] J.** New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. On second mortgage Erie bonds held by Van Buren. A. L. S. 4 p.
 FEB. 2
- 1859** **Appleton, D., and Co.** New York. Receipt to Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. D. S. of Thos. G. Baker. 1 p. (Indorsed by Van Buren: "Appleton & Co. Benton.")
 FEB. 7
- 1859** **Gilpin, Henry D[ilwood].** Philadelphia. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. An unsuccessful search for [William] Findley's [*Review of the revenue system adopted by the first Congress under the Federal Constitution . . .*]; Benton's misspelling; William Findlay; Allibone's [*Dictionary of authors?*]; [Benjamin Franklin] Butler's death; visits, etc., of John and Martin Van Buren and [Richard?] Cobden; decadence shown in recent occurrences in Washington; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.
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MAR. 18 V[an] B[uren], S[mith] T[hompson]. New York. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Sending notes from the [London] Times and the *Annual Register* on the proceedings of the English Parliament, May 21-June 8, 1855, on the Eastern question; family news. A. L. S. 7 p. (Notes inclosed. A. Df. and copy of extracts. 20 p.)
- 1859
MAR. 26 Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The Boston address of Francis Preston Blair, Jr., probably to furnish the basis for the Republican platform; an offer to co-operate in the revision of the *Memoirs*; opportunities for research in Washington through a visit to Silver Spring; the political degeneracy of so-called Democracy as represented by Buchanan, etc.; his own recent illness; present farming activity; personal messages; shipment of potatoes; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1859
MAR. 27 Henry, Ada. Van Buren, Ark. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking for a contribution toward the building of an Episcopal church at Van Buren. A. L. S. 2 p.
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APR. 17 Kent, William. Fishkill Landing, [N. Y.] To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. His desire for Van Buren's views on hygiene and on current events. A. L. S. 4 p.
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APR. 19 Cambreleng, C[hurchill] C[aldom]. Huntington, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Answering Van Buren's inquiry, [Apr.] 13, as to changes in the laws governing our West India trade; potatoes; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1859
MAY 12 Myer, A. To Smith [Thompson] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Receipted bill for groceries, 1858-9, July 29-Apr. 26. D. S. 1 p.
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MAY 17 Hamilton, James A[lexander]. Dobbs Ferry. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending a letter in regard to the Hu[y]gens family; his own health; a suggested remedy for Van Buren. A. L. S. 2 p.
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JUNE 17 Gardner, John H., and William Landon, Jr. Sharon Springs, N. Y. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Sharon Springs]. Receipted bills for board, etc. D. S. of F. M. Richard. 2 p.

- 1859 Reid, M. H. To Smith T[hompson] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Bill for painting, glazing, etc., Jan.-June, 1859. A. D. 1 p.
[JUNE 30]
- 1859 Isaacs, I[saac] S. Oswego, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On business connected with Van Buren's Oswego property. L. S. 1 p.
JULY 6
- 1859 Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The intrigue that ended the *Globe* as a political paper; the bad qualities of Sharon Springs water; a plan for a cottage on the Alleghanies; etc.; inclosing Blair's letter to the New York Republicans, 1856, Apr. 26. A. L. S. 3 p.
JULY 12
- 1859 Ramsey, Alex[ander], Jr. Philadelphia. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Asking for Van Buren's autograph. A. L. S. 1 p.
JULY 14
- 1859 New York and Erie Railroad, Board of Directors. New York. "To the bond and stock holders of the New York and Erie Railroad Company." Plan for securing their interests in view of the bankrupt condition of the company; etc. Printed. 7 p.
AUG. 27-
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- 1859 Barnes, Hillman B. Boston. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Asking for an autograph of Van Buren and any others he can spare. A. L. S. 1 p. (On the reverse is a memorandum in Van Buren's hand).
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- 1859 Parton, Ja[mes]. New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Asking information for his *Life of Jackson*; aid rendered by Maj. William B. Lewis and [Francis Preston] Blair; his own work on Aaron Burr; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
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- 1859 Smith, Sheldon. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Offering to publish Van Buren's book; his publications; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
DEC. 29
- 1859 [Van Buren, Martin. Kinderhook]. "Farm account for 1859." A. Df. 2 p.
- [185-?] [Van Buren, Martin. Kinderhook]. Farm accounts. A. D. 1 p.
- [185-?] [Van Buren, Smith Thompson. Kinderhook?] Notes on Martin Van Buren's relations with Aaron Burr and on his letter on the annexation of Texas. A. Df. 1 p. (Fragment).

- [185-?] [Van Buren, Martin. Kinderhook?] Notes on proceedings in the New York Legislature [Apr. 2, 1813-1819] in regard to the relief of small debtors, the abolition of imprisonment for debt, canals, medical students' preparation, etc. A. Df. 4 p.
- [185-?] [Van Buren, Martin. Kinderhook?] Memorandum on the resolutions introduced in the United States Senate [Jan. 24, 1832], by [Peleg] Sprague, of Maine, looking to negotiations for free navigation of the St. Johns River. A. D. 1 p.
- [185-?] [Van Buren, Martin. Kinderhook]. Notes on meetings in Albany and New York on the Missouri question, 1819-20. Draft and copies. 13 p.
- [185-?] [Van Buren, Smith Thompson, Kinderhook]. Notes on Martin Van Buren's early political career, 1812-15. A. D. 14 p.
- 1860 [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To —, [Albany].
[Bet. JAN. 1 and JAN. 26] The John Brown raid at Harper's Ferry; declining an invitation to a meeting at Albany. A.Df. 11 p.
- 1860 Ludlow, Tho[mas] W. Yonkers, [N. Y.] To Martin Van
JAN. 15 Buren, [Kinderhook]. The question of slavery in the territories; the evil of abolition agitation; Jefferson's prophecy in his letter of 1820, Apr. 22; Cambreleng's health; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 5 p.
- 1860 Dingman, Casper. [Kinderhook?] Promissory note to
JAN. 22 Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. D. S. 1 p.
- 1860 Johnson, Reverdy. Baltimore. To [Martin] Van Buren,
JAN. 26 Kinderhook. Thanks for Van Buren's Albany letter, [bet. Jan. 1 and Jan. 26, 1860]; the dangers before the country; true Democratic policy; Johnson's pamphlet; [John] Nelson's death; personal wishes; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.
- 1860 Babcock, Leander. Oswego, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van
JAN. 28 Buren, [Kinderhook]. On the foreclosure of a mortgage. A. L. S. 2 p.
- 1860 Beckwith, John. Petersburg, [N. Y.] To Martin Van
JAN. 30 Buren, Lindenwald. Sending medicine ordered by Van Buren; asking for a portrait. A. L. S. 2 p.
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MAR. 15 Smith, W[arren] D. Oswego, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Unavoidable delay in the payment of interest; the agency for Van Buren's property. A. L. S. 2 p.
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JULY 5 Miller, Theodore. Hudson, [N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The gratification of [Bedford ?] Brown at Van Buren's opinion; the action of [Gouverneur] Kemble, Samuel J. Tilden, and [Alonzo ?] Paige at the [Baltimore] Convention, [June 18]; Payne of Ohio, Richardson, and a resolution; a forecast; local difficulties; etc. A. L. S. 7 p.
- 1860**
JULY 14 Johnson, Reverdy. Baltimore. To [Martin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. On the present critical state of public affairs; a trip to California; plans; etc. A. L. S. 12 p.
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[July ?] [Van Buren, Martin. Kinderhook ?] "Resolutions drawn up by me for the New York State Democratic Convention in 1860, but not presented by my son because he did not think them adapted to the disposition of the body, being too strong in some points." Copy. 8 p.

- 1860**
Aug. 10 **Blair, F[rancis] P[reston].** Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending a pamphlet to help in the *Memoirs*; Van Buren's happy old age; Francis P. Blair, Jr.'s fight and his election; a visit to Lindenwald; personal messages, etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1860**
Nov. 4 **Claiborne, J[ohn] F[rancis] H[amtramck].** New York]. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Sending advance sheets from his "*Life and Correspondence of Gen. Quitman*," containing references to Ex-President Van Buren. A. N. S. 1 p.
- 1860**
Dec. 24 **Van Buren, M[artin].** Lindenwald. To John J. Crittenden, Washington. Views on the present crisis. A. Df. S. 11 p.
———. Copy by Smith Van Buren. 5 p. (Incomplete).
- 1861**
Jan. 1 **Van Alen, A. A., and Co.** Stuyvesant. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Receipted bill for paint and oil, June 6–Sept. 13, 1861. D.S. of C. Sampson. 1 p.
- [1861]**
Jan. 7 **Law, John.** Evansville, [Ind.] To Martin Van Buren, Lindenwald. The seriousness of the present crisis; South Carolina's former signs of mutiny, especially at the Baltimore Convention, 1844; Van Buren's views on secession desired; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1861**
Jan. 14 **Johnson, Reverdy.** Baltimore. To [Martin] V[an] Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending a speech delivered in Baltimore last week, on the state of the country, answering a late speech of Senator [Judah Peter] Benjamin, [Senate, Dec. 30, 1860 ?] A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1861**
Jan. 24 **Kemble, Gouv[erneur].** Cold Spring, [Putnam Co., N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. "The game playing by the Republicans;" Seward's policy; the border states; Gen. Scott's attitude; Buchanan's pitiable plight; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1861**
Jan. 31 **Van Buren, J[ohn].** New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. His own ill-health and anxiety for the future; his desire for a family consultation; Anna [Van Buren's] first winter in society; news of [Abraham Van Buren] and his family; etc. A. L. S. 12 p. "Private."

- 1861 Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Influenza and office-seekers; Van Buren's convalescence; the retreat of Cass and Buchanan; victorious progress of his Southern "marshals," Davis, etc.; Blair's threat to Corcoran to indict Buchanan for treason; Republican wheel-horses; Lincoln's strength and weakness; the "Utah war and the Paraguay war;" etc.; sending a pamphlet requested by Van Buren. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1861 Law, John. Evansville, [Ind.] To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Van Buren's late illness, etc.; his own and Van Buren's vigor; skepticism as to a peaceful solution of the present difficulties; forecast as to the border States; South Carolina's former separatist tendencies, especially in her delegates' action at Baltimore in 1844; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.
- 1861 [Van Buren, Martin. Lindenwald]. "Farm settlements [MAR. 7] for 1861 [i. e. 1860?] till March 22d 1861." A. D. 6 p.
- 1861 Pierce, Franklin. Concord, N. H. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Suggesting that Van Buren as the senior ex-president summon a meeting at [Philadelphia] of the five living ex-presidents to devise means for a truce and subsequent peaceful settlement of the present difficulties. L. S. 2 p.
- 1861 Patton, Benj[amin]. Philadelphia. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Suggesting a meeting of the ex-presidents at Washington on or before May 1, to try to secure a truce looking to a subsequent peaceful solution of the present difficulties. L. S. 3 p.
- 1861 Kemble, Gouv[erneur]. Cold Spring, [Putnam Co., N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, Kinderhook. The crisis; the menace of Washington; Southern energy contrasted with Northern inactivity; Gen. Scott hampered by [Montgomery] and Francis Preston Blair's adverse influence with the President; requesting Van Buren to try to bring the older Blair to a conciliatory attitude; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.

- 1861 [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Franklin] Pierce,
 Apr. 20 [Concord, N. H.] His willingness to attend a
 meeting of ex-presidents should Pierce or any of
 the other three issue a call; doubts as to its
 practicability. A. Df. 6 p.
 ———. Copy. 2 p.
- 1861 [Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To [Francis Preston
 Apr. 24 Blair, Silver Spring, Md.] On the alleged un-
 friendly relations of the Blairs with Gen. Scott;
 suggesting a general letter of correction. A. Df.
 2 p.
- 1861 Van Buren, M[artin]. Lindenwald. To [Charles Jared ?]
 Apr. 27 Ingersoll, [Philadelphia ?] Unchanged opinion
 in regard to the proposed meeting of ex-presi-
 dents; the growing disposition in New York to
 support the Administration. Copy. 1 p.
- 1861 Blair, M[ontgomery]. Washington. To [Martin Van Bu-
 Apr. 29 ren, Kinderhook]. Friendly personal relations
 with Gen. Scott; Scott's military ability and lack
 of political insight; Seward's fatal meddling; his
 responsibility for the fall of Fort Sumter; prompt
 and decisive action the only salvation of the
 Union; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1861 Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Silver Spring, [Md.] To Mar-
 May 1 tin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Past and present
 personal and political relations with Gen. Scott;
 Seward's unfortunate influence; the attempt to
 relieve Fort Sumter; the coast blockade; Frank
 P. Blair, Jr., and Missouri conditions; Northern
 regiments and Washington's safety; activity of
 "traitors" at Rockville; etc. A. L. S. 8 p.
- [1861] Tilden, M[oses] S. New Lebanon, [N. Y.] To [Martin
 May 5 Van Buren, Kinderhook]. Suggesting that Van
 Buren write an article looking to "a restoration
 of reason;" the proposed ex-presidential conven-
 tion; comparative area of the two sections; etc.
 A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1861 Lecompte, Sam[uel] D. Leavenworth City, Kansas. To
 May 14 Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Suggesting
 the co-operation of the five ex-presidents to-
 ward the adjustment of the present difficulties.
 A. L. S. 3 p.

- 1861**
MAY 31 **Blair, F[rancis] P[reston].** Silver Spring, [Md.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. The troops in and about Washington; the significance and problems of the war; Southern military use of slaves and enlistment of Indians; Federal retaliation necessary; Butler's retention of slaves as "contraband of war;" Francis P. Blair, Jr.'s military activity in Missouri; New York contribution toward equipping his regiments; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1861**
JULY 30 **Barstow, G[amaliel] H.** Nichols, N. Y. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Recollections of past relations; present conditions; the impending doom of the Union; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1861**
AUG. 14 **[Van Buren, Martin].** Lindenwald. To [Gamaliel H. Barstow, Nichols, N. Y.] Answering Barstow to Van Buren, 1861, July 30. A. Df. 7 p.
- 1861**
AUG. **Bronson, Alvin.** Oswego, [N. Y.] To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On the historical causes and present aspects of the Civil War; a scheme for the "reconstruction of the Confederacy." L. S. 8 p.
- 1861**
SEPT. 27 **Stilwell, Silas M.** New York. To Martin Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Inclosing a [printed] letter in regard to the Federal Constitution and military necessity; asking Van Buren's opinion. A. L. S. 2 p.
- [1861]**
SEPT. ?] **[Van Buren, Martin. Lindenwald].** To [Silas M. Stilwell, New York]. Thanks for the published letter sent Sept. 27. A. Df. 2 p. (With: Stilwell to Van Buren, 1861, Sept. 27).
- 1861**
OCT. 28 **Scott, Winfield.** Washington. To [Martin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. His own ill-health and need of rest; John Van Buren's recuperation; a reference to [Winfield Scott] Van Buren; relations in the war of 1812-15 and since; personal messages; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.
- 1861**
NOV. 18 **Goodman, A. T.** Cleveland, O. To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending copies of letters requested by Van Buren; wishes for the recovery of John Van Buren; etc. A. L. S. 6 p. (Copies included).

- 1861 **[Van Buren, Martin]. Lindenwald. To John Haberton,**
Nov. [New York]. Views on the present crisis as expressed to the Kinderhook meeting. A. Df. 2 p.
- 1861 **Bronson, Alvin. Oswego, [N. Y.] To Martin Van Buren,**
Nov. Kinderhook. On the radical differences between North and South; the economic and social benefits to accrue to the South from the war; etc. Copy? 4 p.
- 1861 **Blair, F[rancis] P[reston]. Washington. To [Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook]. The Mason and Slidell (Trent) affair; personal matters; etc. A. L. S. 3 p.**
Dec.
- 1862 **Kemble, Gouv[erneur]. Cold Spring, [Putnam Co., N. Y.] To M[artin] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. On a proposed cruise to Key West; impressions of Congress, Seward, Lincoln, and [Holt]; the Trent affair; frauds in the War Department; etc. A. L. S. 4 p.**
Jan. 22
- 1862 **Clark, A. New York. To Martin Van Buren, Kinderhook. Receipted bill for professional services in consultation with Dr. Griswold[?], Mar. 3-Apr. 11, 1862. D. S. 1 p.**
May 15
- 1862 **Dana, C[harles] A. Office of the New American Cyclopaedia, [N. Y.] To S[mith] T[hompson] Van Buren, [Kinderhook]. Sending proofs of the biographical article on President Van Buren for criticism. A. L. S. 3 p.**
May 22
- 1862 **Van Buren, M[artin]. New York. To A[zariah] C[utting] Flagg, [New York]. A farewell letter; impressions of Flagg's public career; etc. Copy. 3 p.**
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